

Letters

WATCH FOR GARDENERS

To the Editor:

On Saturday morning, May 28, the volunteers from the Garden Club of Bethel will be planting flowers in the traffic islands at the top of Main Street and across from the Chapman Inn, by the Common. Please be careful driving in that area while this work is going on.

Thanks.

Lida Iles and Lucia Schwarz
Bethel

TIMING SYSTEM FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

Our Telstar track program needs affordable access to a modern timing system that is accurate to the 100th of a second in order for both our athletes and our venue to remain competitive.

I have been coaching Track and Field at Telstar High School since 2003. Situated in Western Maine, we are rather isolated from the rest of our athletic league. The average one-way travel time to an athletic event is almost 90 minutes and some of our competitors are over two hours away.

In 2004 the community completed construction on a brand new track and field facility that, in 2004, gave us the best venue in our league. That meant that our long trips virtually disappeared as schools in our league were anxious to have the opportunity to compete at our facility.

In the last 10 years other league schools have added their own comparable facilities, but our venue was still in demand if only because of our reputation for running very good meets.

More recently, however, those other schools have been able to get access to timing systems or attend meets outside of our league with similar timing system access. That has meant that we see fewer of our league schools throughout the season, putting us at a disadvantage on several levels.

Many league schools would rather go to meets at other facilities because they do not have to travel as far and they get more accurate timing of the track events. This means that our competitors do not get to compete against a wide variety of top league competitors. Rather, our top competitors end up racing against the same one or two people all season, if they have somebody near their level at all. More importantly, the athletes who do most of their competitions here, especially our own Telstar Rebel athletes, are at a competitive disadvantage because their times have to be converted to automatic times. This conversion, which is based on a broad average, adds time to their performance.

I had hoped that the community would be able to provide the program with a timing system. However, after 10 years of Maine weather our track had to be resurfaced, a process that cost far more than the timing system that we need. (The life expectancy of the rubberized track surface is five to eight years, so we did pretty well keeping it in shape.) I explored the possibility of taking out a business loan, but even the most optimistic break-even business plan left me charging more than our school would be willing or able to pay per meet.

So I am asking for funds so that I can obtain a timing system that I would use at meets in the Western Maine region, especially at Telstar High School. Your donations will enable me to offer modern timing at local meets for a fraction of the cost that schools or meet organizers would have to pay to buy the equipment or hire someone else to do it. I am looking at FinishLynx systems that would ensure accurate timing as well as other support material (i.e., a portable tent to keep the system safe on rainy days) and software that would enable me to conduct competitive meet events for competitive athletes.

Ideally I would like to purchase a system in late June or early July (after this Spring Track and Field Season). This would allow me to learn the ins and outs of the system through Summer road races and Fall cross country meets before coming to the more complicated and precise track and field seasons. However, February 2017 would be as long as I could go and still have the opportunity to learn the system for the 2017 season.

My gratitude for this system will be felt every time it is used to provide an athlete with an accurate time for their performance. I will do all that I can to share that gratitude through internet postings of meets and the systems use. Finally, I will make every effort to get the system to every meet possible in the region so that no Western Maine track and field athlete has to compete without accurate timing.

To support this effort please go to www.gofundme.com/2c9mmgzg. Thank you.

David LeClerc
Bethel

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THANK YOU FROM FAULKNERS

To the Editor:

Not an easy letter to write. Lally and I will be leaving Bethel as of the 27th of May. We've sold our house in Bethel that we've lived in for just about 30 years. It has come time for us to get closer to our kids and grandchildren. Because we live three to four hours away from each of them we didn't get to spend a lot of time with them.

At this point in time, we've spent nearly half of our lives in Maine and it has gone by in the wink of an eye. I'm sure that many of you readers can relate to that. Even those of you who have only been here for 30 years and are still trying to be identified as Mainers. You know that ain't gonna happen.

There are so many wonderful memories attached to the last 30 years. The years of the Backstage were much more fun than anguish. The support that we got from all of the locals was just amazing and they never failed to patronize the bar. To this day, ten years later, former customers come up to both of us to tell us how much fun they had there. If you are amongst the few who never went there...you missed a hell of a good time. It was just about 90 percent good times... that other 10 percent... well sometimes (and you can put your own words here) stuff happens. The fun, the laughter and the music... always the music is what we remember.

The town of Bethel, its people, and its elected officials, although not always agreeing with our point of view, have always been respectful and sincere. A town like Bethel is the best of rural America. You have a voice and you're allowed to express your views and fight for what you believe in without rancor. Coming from a big city before we got here, I can tell you, your view, if you're not an insider, can't get a listen.

There are so many people that both Lally and I fell in love with over the past 30 years and I'm consciously not going to mention any because I will forget too many. All of you out there who were part of our lives I trust you'll know who you are and you know how much we both love you... especially those of you who were part of the "Backstage gang." We are keeping the camp down on North Pond so we'll be back from time to time and I hope we catch up on those occasions.

The move is mixed with sadness and great anticipation for the next phase of our lives. Know this for sure, you are locked into both of our hearts and I remain as always, "Proud to be an American."

God bless Bethel and her people and thank you for 30 years of life.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

ON SAD 44 SALARIES

To the Editor:

As SAD 44 prepares to consider the FY 17 budget and the School Board prepares to evaluate our Superintendent, I would like to point out some facts that I have "mined" from the Department of Education website and the Maine Data Warehouse.

Of 151 school superintendents listed on the Superintendent Salary page, Dr. Murphy, with a salary of \$128,889, is in the top 23, or 15 percent, of his colleagues based on compensation. SAD 44 has an enrollment of only 765 students, the lowest by far of the districts where this top echelon are employed (The next closest district has an enrollment of 1,084, and the average district size for this group is 2,607 students).

When questioned about administrator's salaries, the School Board and Dr. Murphy have said that it is necessary to pay more to attract the best. Unfortunately, that view does not seem to extend to school teachers. The Maine Data Warehouse "School Snapshot" for SAD 44 shows that our district spends \$1,000/per student on administration compared to a state average of \$666, while on instruction (regular and special education) it spends \$6,113 per student compared to a state average of \$7,080. To summarize, we are spending 150 percent of the state average on administration and only 86 percent of the state average on instruction (per student). In addition, I see that in the proposed FY 17 SAD 44 budget, Costs Centers 1 and 2, accounting for regular instruction and special education instruction, there is a budget reduction proposed for the upcoming year, while for Cost Center 6, System Administration (the Superintendent's office and salary), there is an increase.

The district website proclaims "It's All About Students! Everything and Every Decision!" Is it really? I hope our School Board members think very hard about the criteria they use to evaluate the Superintendent and make a transparent decision based on data.

But don't take my word for it. Access the data for yourself and check my math:

Go to www.maine.gov/doe/schools/
Click on "Public Data About Maine Schools"
Click on "Professional Staff"
Click on "Superintendent Salary"

At the top of this page, change year to 2015 and click "show report."

To access district enrollment and test scores, go to www.maine.gov/doe/schools/, click on "Maine Education Snapshot" tab on the left side of the page and scroll to the bottom of the page to click on a link for the "Data Warehouse."

Susan Owens
Hanover

SUNDAY RIVER FUND AWARDS

To the Editor:

The Advisory Committee for the Sunday River Community Fund met recently to review grant requests from local organizations dedicated to enhancing our community. We are very pleased to announce that our committee awarded a total of \$26,500 to the following groups to help in their efforts to improve the quality of life for our friends and neighbors:

Rumford Group Homes - \$2,500 to support their newest shelter, Rumford Family Center Annex.

Bethel Library Association - \$2,500 in support of their annual fund.

Crescent Park Elementary PTA - \$3,000 to help purchase playground structures.

Albany Improvement Association - \$2,500 to repair the foundation at the Albany Town House.

Mahosuc Kids Association - \$4,000 in support of their scholarship program.

Bethel Outing Club - \$2,000 to help purchase new roller ski equipment and support their scholarship fund.

The Woodstock Historical Society - \$2,500 to assist in their museum accession, archiving and digitization project.

Project Opportunity - \$7,500 to support their scholarship program.

The next deadline for grant requests is Sept. 15. We encourage charitable organizations in the Sunday River area, including Newry, Bethel, Hanover, Andover, Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Greenwood, Woodstock, Albany and Gilead, to apply. For more information and guidelines, please visit sundayriver.com/community-fund.

Advisory Committee, Sunday River Community Fund - Joe Aloisio, Jill Rathbun, Becky Bean, Heidi Thibodeau, David Murphy, Allen Connors

OUR FEARS ARE PROTECTED

To the Editor:

At the National Parks meeting in Bangor a gentleman informed us that he was probably the only one in the room who knew that the Statue of Liberty no longer belonged to the American people or that tar sands were secretly being mined in national parks. In that moment I realized that this country was the greatest nation on earth in which to live in fear because here your fears are constitutionally protected.

You can fear women voting or controlling their own bodies. You can fear blacks at white drinking fountains. You can fear gays serving openly in the military or getting married. You can fear your own government breaking into your home and confiscating your guns. You can fear transgender people in public restrooms, and not even your smallest or most irrational fear can ever be taken from you against your will. For those who live in fear, if they stop to really consider, that must be the crowning achievement of the Constitution of the United States of America. Then it dawned on me that I now had yet another fear but that it would at least be protected.

The vast majority of transgender people look and dress like, and are - for all intents and purposes - indistinguishable from the gender with which they identify. So, I am now if not terrified at least uncomfortable with the fact that someone will have to peer into everyone's underwear, men, women, and children (god forbid they use some more tactile technique) every time anyone needs to go. Otherwise how can we ever be certain that everyone is using the correct restroom? I know that laws will now be passed and funding produced for these stalwart defenders who will creep me out, but still we must remain vigilant.

Thank you, Founding Fathers. My fears remain intact.

Chad McGraw
Bethel

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Miss Poppy for 2006 was Kristi Lynn Hanscom, seven-year-old daughter of David T. and Amy L. Hanscom.

About 30 people attended a ceremony officially renaming the Bethel Ambulance building "Greenleaf Station."

Deaths: John A. Howe, John D. Zadakis, Sr., Elizabeth M. Carter, Gladys S. Grenier, Stephen L. Chandler, David R. Daye.

20 years ago: Crescent Park School's annual May Fair netted over \$5,000 for the school's PTA.

Much discussion was taking place in regard to the best location for Bethel's Post Office.

Deaths: Martha Bradford, Hanno H. Cushman, Harry C. Rogers, Gene E. Lane.

30 years ago: Business at Sunday River Skiway was up 70 percent with a record 160,000 skiers bringing in \$4 million in revenue.

Grade four students at Agnes Gray School visited the State House and the State Museum in Augusta. Births: Brittany Mae Howe.

Deaths: W. Albert Skillings, Andrew H. King, Edward A. "Buster" Brown, Evelyn H. Freeman, Lt. Gen. James D. Alger.

40 years ago: Miss Poppy for Mundt-Allen Unit 81 was Shelley Rice.

Miss Newcomb's fourth grade class at Crescent Park School presented a program for parents and friends at the Moses Mason House meeting room.

Births: Brian Paul Painchaud, Travis Michael Stone.

50 years ago: A public meeting to consider formation of a Bethel Historical Society was to be held May 31, at the Bethel Library.

The Gould Academy Girls' Athletic Association held its annual overnight trip to Sebago Lake State Park.

Death: M. Lewis Abbott.

60 years ago: Alterations were being made to the steam plant at Rumford Community Hospital. Addison W. Saunders was serving with the 97th Engineering Battalion, Headquarters and Service Company in France.

Deaths: Winfield S. Perkins, Fred August Mundt, James A. Kennison.

70 years ago: The Corporation Dump was located on the Henry Godwin land near the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Donahue and family moved to the Wentzell house on Mason Street.

Death: Harry F. Bailey.

80 years ago: Fire destroyed the residence of Irving Leighton in Gilead. Cause was unknown.

Perry Lapham was appointed night watchman for the summer.

Births: Lawrence Richard Tibbetts, Robert Carroll Curtis, Arthur Lawrence Buckman.

Death: Mrs. Frances E. Barton.

90 years ago: After a tour of some of the principal cities of the country, Mellie and Gram Dunham returned to their home on Crockett's Ridge, Norway.

The horse sheds at the rear of the Congregational Church were sold at auction.

Deaths: Mrs. Gilman P. Bean, Abner W. West.

110 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels were receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin boys.

The Bethel News office was undergoing extensive renovations.

120 years ago: E.P. Holt was painting the Odd Fellows block.

Thomas Kendall reported the sale of 35 Paris washing machines during the past week.

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Plants

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gardeners a chance to expand the variety of plants they grow at a reasonable cost, while helping to support the library.

Many also appreciate the opportunity to share the bounty of their own gardens.

Most perennials tend to spread, often becoming too thick or popping up in unexpected places. Dividing the plants keeps them healthy and performing at their peak, producing the largest and most abundant blooms.

Marilyn Sahlberg has been gardening at her Paradise Road home for more than a quarter of a century, and donates many plants to the sale every spring.

Her large flower garden includes both shaded and sun-drenched areas, and is bursting with perennials like Jacob's Ladder, allium, feverfew, pulmonaria, astilbe, and hostas. Many of her plants originally came from Becky Bailey's legendary gardens.

"I'm not a professional," Sahlberg said. "I just put it in and hope it will grow. I started with a small garden and just kept expanding and expanding, but I don't need to expand any more at my age."

She estimates that she donates between 60 and 80 plants to the library's sale each year. "Anything that grows into the pathway, or grows too big or thick, I dig out and give to the plant sale," she said. "I try to give them a variety of things."

Last fall she did a lot of rearranging of the plants in her garden, she said, and in the process dug out many irises and daffodil bulbs. Scott and Susan Parker took them to their already-harvested vegeta-

ble garden plot to spend the winter, and they recently dug up and potted them for the sale.

"There are more than 23 pots of iris plants and 23 pots of jonquil bulbs with six to 12 or more plants per pot," Susan Parker said.

Late spring is the perfect time to divide most perennials to allow them to become well-established in their new homes before the hotter, drier days of summer.

The library's plant sale is always held the Saturday after Memorial Day, when spring is well underway and local gardeners have had a chance to get to work in their flowerbeds.

"We will pick up plants to donate," Parker said. "We will also drop off markers or pots, or we will come and dig plants that people want to donate."

Plant markers and pots can also be picked up at the library. Parker said organizers hope to receive weed-free perennials, and would like them to be dropped off in the afternoon on Friday, June 2, the day before the sale.

Each year while people are lining up for the sale, she said, "we have everyone put their names in a basket while waiting in line, and then we draw names for three lucky winners of plant-related gifts that plant sale committee members donate—things like gift certificates to local nurseries, potted perennials, and gardening tools."

Those who wish to donate plants and need pots, markers, or assistance in digging them up can call Susan Parker at 824-4767 or Susan Day at 824-2741.



Marilyn Sahlberg, in her garden on Paradise Road, holds pots of poppies she is donating to the Bethel Library's annual plant sale on June 4.

A. Wight Chapman

Notes from the State House

By Rep. Fran Head

Just when you thought the Legislature had finished working for the year, it turns out that the members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee will head back to Augusta to review some recent allegations made involving a raid on poachers from Allagash. The Portland Press Herald editorial titled "North Woods Lawlessness," was written with the obvious intent to discredit the men and women of the Maine Warden Service.

Hopefully, the public hearing will allow us to put this entire issue behind us. We are lucky to have such a dedicated service throughout our state, and I for one find it hard to believe that anyone could side with poachers instead of our Wardens.

The editorial describes a two year sting operation, costing thousands of taxpayer dollars. In reality, the violations are far greater than what was initially reported, including night hunting, hunting under the influence, exceeding the deer limit, shooting from a motor vehicle, possession of unregistered deer, hunting moose without a permit, and closed season hunting of deer and moose.

It is very telling that the paper refused to include the answers provided by the game wardens themselves, or the audio recording of the raid. In the coming weeks, the 13 lawmakers from both the House and the Senate who sit on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee will hear public testimony from those involved with the investigation, including the Maine Warden Service.

The Warden Service plays a critical role in preserving the outdoor heritage of Maine, which results in a stronger economy and more jobs. Over 94,000 jobs in Maine are linked to tourism, which is more than the population of Augusta and Portland combined (and 10,000 more than Oxford and Franklin Counties, combined). The point is that wardens play a role in keeping our tourism industry strong, especially in some of the most rural parts of our state.

Many people don't know that all Maine Wardens are certified law enforcement officers, with resources including a forensic laboratory, dive team, K-9 unit, firearms team and even some airplanes. Considering the importance of the job they do each and every day—and a job well done—the last thing our wardens need is to be distracted with false reports of a sting operation from some movie. I will make sure to update the readers of the Bethel Citizen following the public hearings.

Newry

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who said it helped lead to the withdrawal effort.

CONCERNS

At last week's meeting facilitator Jake Clockedile, a retired superintendent, asked all the panel members to share their concerns on the formula situation and a potential Newry withdrawal.

Two of the Newry representatives, citizen Bob Lowell and Selectman Jim Largess, talked about the relationship among the towns.

"I think Newry perhaps in the last 10 years has been treated a little unfairly," said Lowell, citing the 2005 move to exempt SAD 44 from the funding change. "It's time to start the healing. We've only got four towns left [with Andover's recent withdrawal]. I'd like to see them all stay."

"I think it's time to compromise. Take valuation and some percentage of pupil count into consideration. Maybe it will give Newry some relief. Maybe it will cost the other towns a little bit more money. To me that's a lot better than losing the town of Newry and putting the whole district in jeopardy."

"It's not going to kill the other towns if they've got to pay \$75,000-\$200,000 more, max It's time to make it look like we want [Newry] to want to stay in this district. I'd like to see something good come out of this."

He said that without such a change, another withdrawal effort might happen again at some point down the road.

"We have an opportunity here," he said.

Lowell wondered if any potential formula change could be set up to phase in gradually, to ease the impact on the other towns.

Largess said he opposes withdrawing from SAD 44 and believes in regionalism.

But, he said, "I don't know that Newry pays too much, but I wonder if the other towns are riding on

our coattails because they can ... I hope we can come up with something so the other towns are not riding our coattails. I've been, and will continue to be, a strong proponent of regional education. It's 'us.'"

"But I would hope that comes back the other way - the other towns look at Newry and say, 'Yeah, we need to give Newry a fair shake, too.'"

Also speaking at the offer of Clockedile was Newry resident Gary Drown, an audience member.

"Two years ago Newry voted to turn down the school budget," he said. "It didn't make any dif-

a significant reduction in the school budget.

"We would probably end up having to close the Woodstock Elementary School, which is the shining star in this district. That leads to an unintended consequence, and that is the withdrawal of Woodstock. They don't want that school to close."

Woodstock School Director Marcel Polak is also the chairman of the board committee that had been negotiating a withdrawal agreement with Newry.

He addressed remarks made at a public meeting in Newry last week by Dr. Mark Eastman, the consultant to Newry's Withdrawal Committee. Eastman said that Polak's committee had been disrespectful of the NWC by not negotiating further.

"No disrespect was ever meant to anyone in Newry," Polak said.

He said a withdrawal agreement "has to be consensual. To agree to withdrawal has such a strong negative educational outcome for us. It could have a significant impact on all our schools We basically did what we needed to do to maintain what we felt was important for the kids."

"I want to put the withdrawal aside for now," he said, to try to come up with a formula plan. "I agree with you, Bob, I'd like to see healing."

Other formula committee members spoke of their concerns that a formula change would increase the burden to taxpayers in their towns, and that any change be fair and equitable to students, as well as to taxpayers.

At the end of the meeting Clockedile said he would take into account the input and come back to the panel with a proposal for a funding change.

Largess asked him to try to factor in the state average per pupil tuition, an idea suggested by the Newry Withdrawal Committee.

'I don't know that Newry pays too much, but I wonder if the other towns are riding on our coattails because they can.'

- Newry Selectman Jim Largess

ference. That was kind of an eye opener for my wife and I. Our town doesn't matter. Even though Newry pays the lion's share of the cost of education, no one came to the town of Newry and said, 'Hey, look, Newry's got a problem. Let's see if we can sit down and see if we can resolve this problem.'"

"When you pay the lion's share of the education, and you are getting a 'D' and 'F' rated school, you have to think, 'How do we solve this problem?' We solve this problem - because nobody wants to talk to us - we solve this problem by leaving the system."

Larry Merlino, a Greenwood school director, said he was concerned that if Newry withdrew, the loss of its funds would result in

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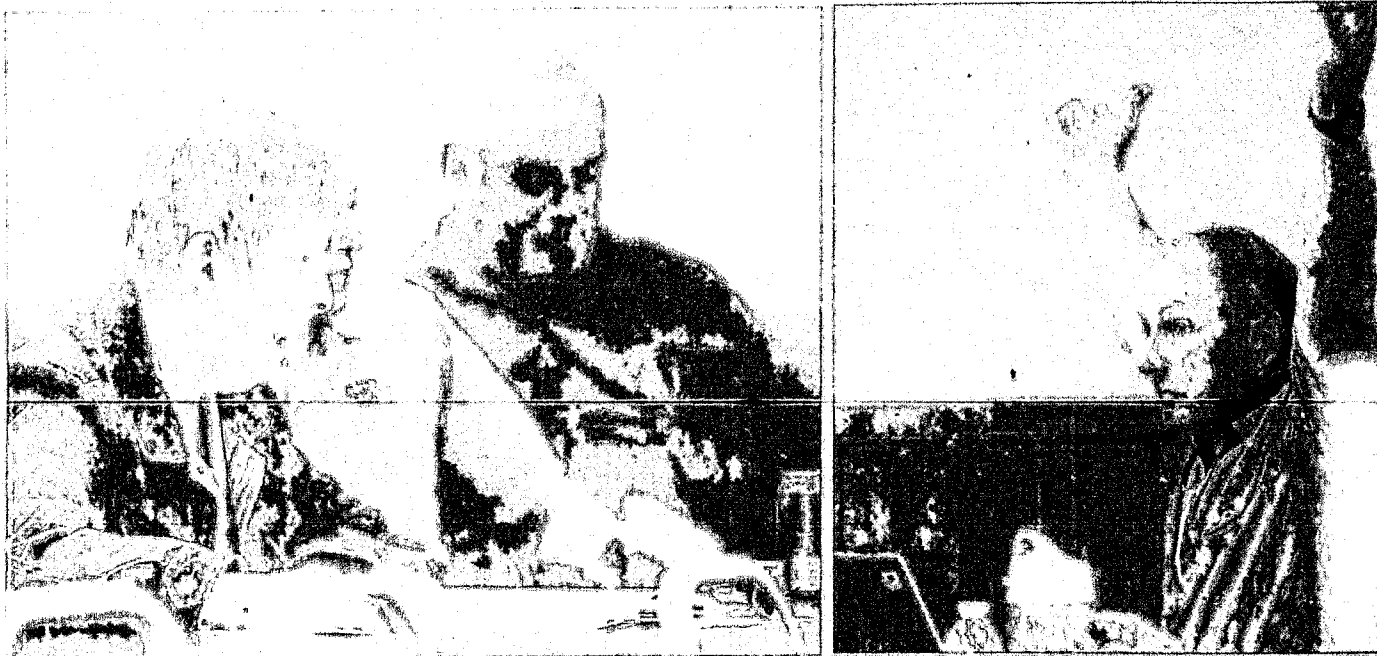
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Greenwood

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DISAGREEING-Bird Hill Road Bethel resident Sharon Risley (above left) exchanges opinions with Greenwood Budget Committee member Brian Dunham (right) at Saturday's Town Meeting on the condition of the road. In the far background in the left photo is Greenwood Highway Foreman Alan Seames. A. Aloisio

Curtis also said that Greenwood's First Responder unit is often asked to assist PACE paramedics on a call by riding in the ambulance and/or driving that ambulance. "They need help in the back," he said.

Other department costs have included truck maintenance and class fees, Curtis said.

Piccirillo said that Curtis "does everything that he can every day to make it as best he can," but there is frustration over the costs.

The budget was eventually approved with a few opposed.

Bird Hill
Also proposed was \$30,000 for gravel improvements to the Bird Hill, Sheepskin Bog and Hobbs dirt roads, all of which experienced significant mud problems this spring.

There were particular concerns from Bethel residents of the Bird Hill Road, who account for most of the houses on the road. Only two Greenwood residents live on the road, according to Highway Fore-

man Alan Seames.

This spring's problems left a stretch of the road impassable for a time, with residents of a Bethel subdivision on the upper part of the road having to park their vehicles and walk.

Bethel resident Sharon Risley said she did not believe the amount proposed for the roadwork was enough for the work needed on Bird Hill. She said she was also concerned about accessibility for emergency vehicles.

An earlier proposal for more extensive work on the road was nixed by the Budget Committee, Town Manager Kim Sparks said. Seames said that for \$100,000, the road could be fixed to eliminate mud problems, but boulders would have to be removed and 18 inches of gravel put down. He said when the subdivision was first proposed, the Bethel Planning Board asked the Greenwood Planning Board about needs on the road, and was told to simply widen it.

Risley said she and oth-

ers were not asking for \$100,000 of work, only that the road be maintained at a level to allow safe passage and emergency vehicle access.

But Greenwood resident Tony Chapman disagreed. He said there were other roads with more Greenwood residents on them that needed work.

"This sounds like a Bethel problem," he said.

"That's a Greenwood Road, sir, excuse me," replied Risley.

Chapman said something should have been done when the subdivision was built. "If Bethel wants to kick in on this, fine," he said.

Dunham also took up the argument.

He said anyone moving into the country should realize that dirt roads are going to have mud.

"When people move into this town, they need to do a little bit of homework and say, 'I'm going to have to walk.' We're in Maine, we're not in the city. We had a bad mud season," he said.

Risley replied she had

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



New house on Lovers Lane
The former Catherine (Kate) McMillan prefab house was removed. Ron Savage/Savage Contracting is the builder.

Mayville's church spire rooster found
Calvin Twitchell, son of 1783 Mayville (Sudbury Canada) settler Deacon Ezra Twitchell, hand carved a large wooden rooster that was mounted on the steeple spire of the now long gone Mayville church. The rooster has been unaccounted for over a century now. Sue Brown Kettinger who now lives in Salem, N.H. found it recently in a Cogswell's Grant house in Essex, Mass.

Old maple tree removed

The old maple tree which threatened the Soldier Monument has come down. Looking at the monument dedication photo printed in the 2008 Town Report the maple tree standing to the left of the monument may be the one just cut down.

NTL captured in painting

The first Faye Taylor art show named Brent Bachelder as one of the stand-out student artists. Many years later Brent did a great mural on the outer wall of one of the NTL buildings in the "clusters." Unfortunately for Bethel history and art, no one saved the great piece of work when the building was taken down.

Parsons back at BOA

They did some more globetrotting this winter visiting England and family, plus Hong Kong and

Cambodia. In Cambodia they went to see the 12th Century Angkor Wat religious complex, supposedly the largest religious temple in the world. Now back in Bethel Jeff is planning how to fill up the fish pond basin excavated last year - looks like he has talked Steve Chandler into consulting on the project.

Eddy School End of Season Social

The Eddy School hosted its Annual Gratitude Gala Friday afternoon with a very sociable gathering in beautiful sunny weather. Freshly potted basil plants with cards signed by all this year's students were laid out for guests to take with them. As a backdrop to the whole scene three of the old remaining Bear River Cabins stood along the river bank as a reminder of the Eddy School building's ancestral roots. Some of the guest conversations reflected the concern many of us older residents have about the path local education is taking today and how The Eddy School offers such a needed alternative.

Real Mayville yard sale - unusual in Mayville

Jeanne Rahilly had good crowd Saturday morning at her place on the North Road in Mayville - some may know it as the former Sweetser place. Ms. Rahilly had the large addition built three years ago. The interesting just sold item I saw while stopping by there was a "woodsmen's" bottle opener, which the new owner demonstrated for me.

Hiking Barker Mtn. before hiking became a business

In 1954, two cousins, Sherman Williamson and Richard Knight, neighbors Raymond and Kenneth

The Way I See It



by Sharon Bouchard

I received an invitation in the mail the other day that sort of blew me away. It was an invitation to my 50th class reunion!

Of course I knew this was the 50th year since the class of 1966 moved onto adulthood, but I had not really given it a lot of thought. I even had communication with one of the organizing committee members, but I didn't think of it in terms that related to me. I definitely didn't think of it terms of 50 years passing.

Once I saw the invitation the reality of it hit like a ton of bricks. Oh my word! I was immediately cast on a trip down memory lane, however, my aging memory isn't too darn good. I can remember the dress I wore on my very first day of kindergarten, but I'm having a bit of trouble remembering most of my classmates.

I went running to the attic in search of one of my yearbooks, but naturally I couldn't remember exactly where I put them so that was a lost cause. I was left with my failing memory trying to conjure up just who I did go to school with.

Being a small community I do see a few classmates from time to time,

but it was a fairly large class. I just can't remember most of them and I suppose that most of them can't remember me either. I guess I can take some comfort in that.

I tried thinking back to the boys I dated or had crushes on and scribbled their names all over my notebooks with cute little

I was left with my failing memory trying to conjure up just who I did go to school with.

hearts and arrows. Then the second really hit me... I don't exactly look like I did 50 years ago.

I know that my classmates aren't going to look like they did 50 years ago either, but I'm sure that some of them, probably most of them have aged a whole heck of a lot better than I have. In fact, I'm sure of it.

I also imagine that most of my classmates have accomplished a whole heck of a lot more than I have in

the last 50 years. In fact, I'm sure of that too!

With a little over three months to go before the reunion I suppose I could attempt to make myself look a little better.

No way could I get back to my teenage weight in such a short period of time (or even ever), but maybe I could shed a few pounds if I really worked at it.

The beautiful hair I had 50 years ago is gone, but maybe a dye job could restore it or at least cover all the gray.

Or, new here's a thought, maybe I should just not be so darn shallow as to worry about what any of my former classmates will think about me. I'm not unhappy with who I am and I seriously doubt that any of them will even care.

I bet most of us will just be glad to be reunited with old friends and share some great memories, though there are certain classes that most of us would be happy to forget.

Since all of us have aged 50 years and had our share of sorrows and successes the way I see it we will all be glad that we are still around to share the memories.

Of that I am pretty darn sure.

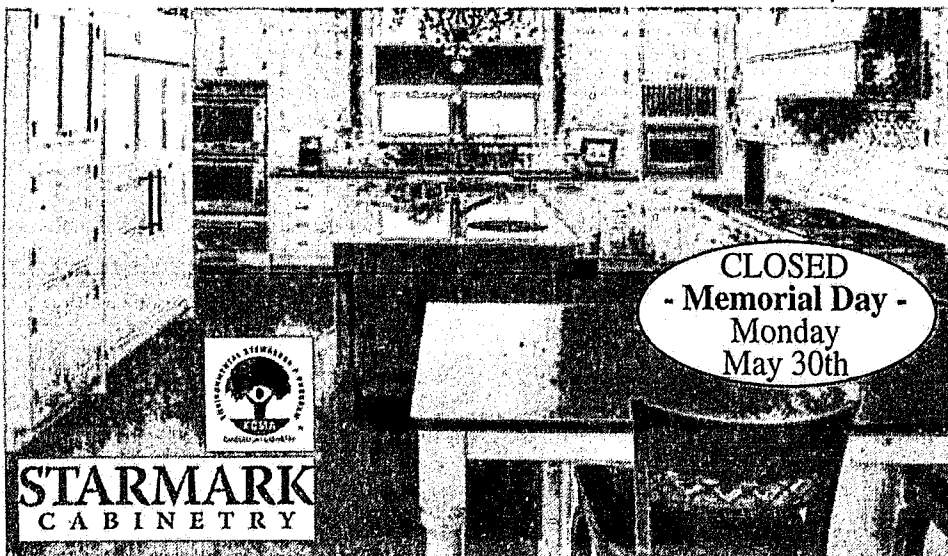
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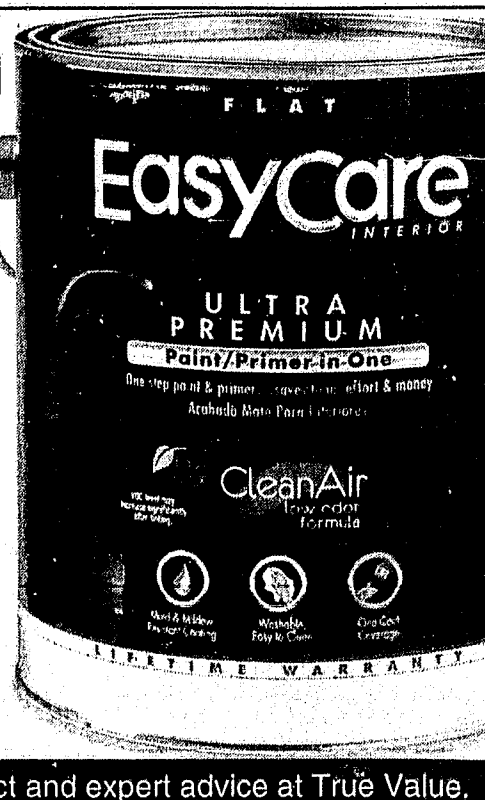
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Nowlin and I started the climb from our grandparents' place next to Barker Brook and came down generally where the Barker Mt ski trails are now. Coming down the old logging road just above the Penley's camp we ran into a bear coming up the same road. We all stopped but the bear turned into the woods when he saw he was outnumbered. In those days further back up the same road there was an old logging camp where the log mess hall still stood in 1954.

SAD 44 Board nixes computer purchase
Sept. 13, 1979 Citizen: The M.S.A.D. 44 board of directors meeting at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week declines to approve the purchase of an IBM 5110 computer. (According to current websites about this computer, the price for an IBM 5110 in 1978 was from \$9,800 to \$10,200)

There was considerable discussion. Main concerns expressed were that the machine under consideration was not budgeted in FY 1980 and continued increases in fuel costs may cause a \$25,000 deficit as well as ravages of inflation in other areas of the budget, and the effects of recession in the communities of the district.

Supt. Ken Smith's* opinion was sufficient savings could be made by the elimination of an office staff member in his office which could cover the cost of the machine in a four to five years period.

*Ken Smith was maybe the only SAD44 superintendent with a flying license. About 1979 he flew me over Old Spec so that I could get a photo of Spec Pond in the spring.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Melody Bonnem had two watercolors selected to be part of the show "A Celebration of Watercolor," which is on display at the Chocolate Church Arts Gallery in Bath from May 14 through May 26. One of the watercolors was painted at the Café DiCocoa's house last winter. Ann Zill, director of the Art Gallery of the University of New England, juried the show.

This is my last column for the Citizen. My mother and I are leaving the old Brown farmhouse and moving into a new home a few miles south of Bethel. It is a bittersweet move. The Brown family has lived continuously in our home since 1904 when my great grandparents, Leslie Daniel and Clara Luella Brown, bought the old



Above: Hiking down Barker Mountain in 1954. Right: NTL mural that Brent Bachelder had painted on the wall of a "clusters" building behind the Gehring house. See Bethel Bennett column for more.



Case farm on the Locke's Mills Road (now Route 26). When they died, my grandparents, Carl and Ruth Brown, moved into the house. They were followed by a series of their sons and their families, each of whom lived here for a few years. My parents, my sisters, and I moved into the house in 1963. In the early twentieth century, it was still a working farm. My great grandfather tried to grow fruit trees; I don't think he was very successful. However, there are still crab apple trees near the house and in what was the back pasture. For several decades the farm produced potatoes and other food for the family and hay for the livestock.

I will miss this beautiful place. The farmhouse sits on the edge of both a pine forest and swamp. I've been lucky to discover scores of wildflowers here and watch dozens of wild animals and birds, including wild turkeys, crows, turkey vultures, deer, moose, coyotes, foxes, woodchucks, weasels, and skunks. The swamp is home to frogs, salamanders, snakes, and turtles. A few years ago traffic came to a halt on Route 26 to let a slow-moving snapping turtle cross the road. A state trooper passing by made sure traffic stayed at a standstill until the turtle was safe. Until then, we didn't know that snapping turtles lived in our swamp. It is also bittersweet to

leave the Citizen. My family has been connected to the paper since 1911 when my grandfather, Carl Brown, began working for the paper, which was then called the Oxford County Citizen. He bought the paper in 1927 and it remained in the Brown family until 1984. After that, family members continued to work for the paper in various capacities. My cousin, Danna Brown Nickerson, continues to write the "Our Back Pages" column. My first job was with the Citizen. I had a newspaper route delivering the paper in the early 1960s. In those days, the Citizen cost 7 cents.

Although I won't be living in the town of Bethel, I'll be here often working with the Bethel Library and visiting friends. Thanks for sending me your contributions and for reading this column.

West Bethel

By KAREN PAUL



The lilacs are opening just in time for the McLaughlin Garden Lilac Festival open from May 27 at 1 p.m. to May 30 at 4 p.m. in South Paris. Although I've never attended since the festival has become an official event, I had visited during "the bloom" many years before. My lilacs look pretty great this year.

When gardening today I watched the soil become airborne like powder, it's as dry as a bone. Hopefully the weather people will bring us a soaking rain tomorrow and Wednesday. The bear and squirrels are taking turns trying to steal my black sunflower seeds. I am trying to only put a cup of seed out every morning to treat the cardinals and rose breasted gross beaks. In the evening I sweep the seeds out onto the ground so the bear won't tear the feeder apart. So far it worked pretty well.

I do love my perching songbirds. The nuthatches were my Grammie Myra's favorite birds. She liked the way they backed up a tree tail feathers first and head down. My favorite is the cardinal who swoops down from the tallest pine tree piercing the morning with two fast sharp whistles, followed by three slow trills. The miniature finches are the friendliest staying in the feeder even though I am close at work in my garden and the honest chickadee-dee-dees seem to enjoy having me around. My orion sets are showing off their new red and green tops looking perky as can be. Radishes and arugula are creating green bowties of color in my raised beds.

May your week be filled with joy and good work.

From the OCSD

Patrol Log

Monday, May 16

At 3:01 p.m. Deputies Andy Whitney and Mike Fitzmorris responded to Mayville Road in Bethel for a report of a vehicle rear-ending a school bus with students on board. No one was injured.

At 6:24 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco and Deputy Matt McDonnell served a protection from abuse order on the Flat Road in Bethel.

Tuesday, May 17

At 1:36 p.m. on Main Street in Bethel Deputy Mike Fitzmorris assisted a citizen with the removal of old ammunition from a residence.

Wednesday, May 18

At 7:18 a.m. Deputy Mike Fitzmorris responded to a single vehicle accident on the Songo Pond Road in Bethel. It was found the driver had a suspended license. Nicole A. Locke, 29, of Porter was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Thursday, May 19

At 1:22 a.m. Deputies Josh Aylward and Nathan Bowie responded to a domestic incident at a residence on the Intervale Road in Bethel. Disorderly conduct warnings were given to the parties involved.

At 7:10 a.m. Deputy Mike Fitzmorris conducted a radar detail on the Intervale Road in Bethel, in several locations. Two traffic stops were made on outstanding speed violations and warnings were issued to both drivers, Intervale Road residents.

At 1:49 p.m. Deputy Mike Fitzmorris served a protection from abuse order on Parkway in Bethel.

Friday, May 20

At 1:37 p.m. Deputy Derek MacDonald assisted Bethel Rescue with an intoxicated subject on Mayville Road in Bethel.

Saturday, May 21

At 12:12 a.m. Deputy Josh Aylward stopped a vehicle on Walkers Mills Road in Bethel for a defective tail light. It was found the driver was suspended. Brandon Fortier, 19, of Auburn was charged with operating after suspension.

Sunday, May 22

At 6:45 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco investigated a report of a possible intoxicated driver northbound on Route 26 in Woodstock headed toward Bethel. The vehicle was located and stopped on Elm Street in Bethel. It was towed and the driver, Eric W. Smith, 35, was arrested for OUI drugs.

Andover

By JANE RICH



There are two anniversaries of historical importance occurring in 2016. Aug. 2 will be the

200th anniversary of the death of local Indian legend Mollycodd who is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery here in town. She could fit in nicely with this year's Olde Home Day theme, Honoring Service Persons such as police, EMTs, Game Warden, and Fire Fighters. Mollycodd was a healer who also delivered babies, the most famous of which was Hannibal Hamlin who became Vice-President under Lincoln. She certainly was a first responder. The other notable town event was the erection of the building that serves as our lo-

cal school now, but at one time was the high school. This building was completed in 1916.

Town Office news includes a change in Wednesday office hours which will now be from 12 noon until 5 p.m. rather than 1 to 6 p.m. This is effective immediately. The Special Town Meeting to deal with the school budget will be held on June 2 with the Budget Validation Referendum taking place on June 14, Primary Voting Day.

The annual Andover Water District meeting is, June 2 at the CEB Building at 7 p.m. If you're a customer of the district, you might want to attend this meeting which is open to the entire public.

The Olde Home Days Committee met on Thursday evening. Chair, Leo Camire, showed pictures of the T-shirt designed by Joe Robinson which hon-

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Farrington will head up the Tractor Pull for kids only. Amanda Pingree has agreed to have children's games. The problem of dogs on the common was discussed. No dogs will be allowed on the common and Skip Sylvester will be the enforcer of this rule. This has become necessary due to a number of dog incidents recently. The next committee meeting will be on June 16 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall. This weekend will be busy with the Alumni Banquet in the Town Hall on Saturday evening honoring the class of 2016. The class of 1966 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. On Monday morning at 9 a.m. the Knights of Pythias will be conducting the annual Memorial Day Service on the common

with the Andover Flag Folding Ceremony as part of the program. Following the ceremony coffee and donuts will be served in the Town Hall. Other activities on this holiday weekend you might be interested in include the Roxbury ATV Riders program which will feature the Donald Ryerson memorial Poker Run with registration at the club's park and ride site on the Roxbury Notch Road beginning at 8 a.m. The group will also participate in the Rufford Memorial Day Parade, according to their calendar. Don't forget that the Summer Concert series with Peter Coolidge and The Acoustipalians will begin on June 3. So grab your lawn chair and bug spray and get set for a great night of music.

Locke's Mills

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN



About 33 residents at Greenwood's annual Town Meeting took less than 90 minutes to get through the warrant last Saturday, with little discussion on most items. Fred Henderson was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term, and Greenwood's new representative to the SAD 44 School Board will be Gina Billings, replacing Dick Melville, whose term ends June 30. Many thanks to Fred for his continuing service to the town, to Dick for his lengthy service on the School Board, and to Gina for her willingness

to serve.

There were a few questions about the increase in the Fire Department budget, which were answered by Chief Al Curtis, and there was a spirited discussion about how much the town should spend to fix up the short section of the Bird Hill Road that lies in Greenwood, but serves mainly Bethel residents.

Other than that, the meeting was fairly uneventful. I'd love to see more people come out for Town Meeting, but if the delicious breakfast and the opportunity to visit with your neighbors and have your say about town government don't do the trick, I don't know what would.

I got most of my garden planted on Sunday afternoon. After looking ahead to the ten-day forecast, I decided it was safe to set

out my tomato and pepper seedlings, even though it was about a week earlier than I usually do it.

I'm hoping that in addition to the sunshine and warm temperatures I saw in the forecast, we'll also get some significant rain soon. Not only do the gardens need it, but the fire danger continues to be very high.

Don't forget the GHS program at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, June 1, at the Town Hall on Main Street. Maine historian Herb Adams will speak about famed Greenwood native Addison Emery Verrill (1839-1926), who became a renowned zoologist. Verrill was Yale University's first professor of zoology, and taught there for more than 40 years. Since 1959, Yale's Peabody Museum has awarded the Addison Emery Verrill Medal for achievement in the natural sciences.

In addition to his fame as a scientist, Verrill recorded his memories about the early history, natural resources, social life, and genealogy of Greenwood in a series of articles for the Oxford County Advertiser.

The Greenwood and Bethel Historical Societies are collaborating to publish an annotated and illustrated book based on Verrill's 20th century writings. The book, which will contain rare photographs and maps provided by Verrill descendants, is being edited by Herb Adams and Larry Glatz, and is expected to be available in time for Greenwood's bicentennial celebration in August.

E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com or call 875-5511.

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Monday, May 23, 9 a.m.

A beautiful sunny spring morning, 58 degrees and

a breeze.

A small brush fire at the neighbors (next door from us) Saturday evening, three towns were called and the crews got it all under control very quickly.

Many awards were given out at the Down East Country Music Association Legends & Memorial Show Sunday. 2015 Pioneer Award winner was Gary Moffett, 2016 Pioneer Award winner was Peter Allen. Congratulations to them both.

Get well wishes to Laurie Cox (who was in for surgery today), Carol Cox and Gloria Hadley as she recovers from a hip injury.

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Hummingbird feeder empty again this morning, they sure stay busy all day, this is the second time I've filled it in two days. Four little creatures sure are hungry. I will have to make up another batch of nectar later today.

Picked up some oranges for the Orioles, so will get those cut up and out in the feeders today.

I won a beautiful bicycle plant stand at the show yesterday, it has a pretty pink flower in it, it's called a Raspberry Tukana plant. The wheels turn on the bicycle when the wind blows.

My brother, Country Jim Palmer drove down from Corinna to be at the show yesterday and to sing few songs (he is a Pioneer). It was a big surprise to see him, as he never let us know he was driving down. I scolded him for not letting us know he was driving down. His reply was, "I wanted to surprise y'all." Well, he certainly did surprise all of us.

Yogi has gone to get some gas for the mower, he wants to get that done today, if only the front lawn, it's greening up nicely and getting tall.

Please remember that this Thursday is the Community supper at the Bethel Alliance Church.

Del Parker of Andover and Ruth Dragon stopped by for a visit Saturday afternoon, they had been out doing some lawn sales. It was good seeing them both. It has been quite a while since we have seen them.

Betty Davis and Trudy Truman sat with us Saturday afternoon at Fat Daddy's. They were out riding and decided to grab a pizza for lunch.

Got to get to the cemetery this week and get the raking done and the winter debris picked up before Memorial weekend.

If you have any news you would care to share, please call me at 674-3104.

Well, that's all from the valley this week, have a great weekend and stay well.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Here I am again. It is 4:30 a.m. and I am writing this column. It is hard to get anything done in the evenings. I am definitely a morning person. These last few months have been hard. Dave and I have both had health problems. As usual. He has healed quicker than I. I do not seem to heal. Hopefully that will change, soon. For now,

I have to deal the hand I have been dealt. Here are some of this week's happenings.

This weekend is not only Memorial weekend, but the Lilac Festival at McLaughlin Garden. It goes from May 27 to May 30. And includes tours, workshops etc. Admission is \$5. The gift shop will be open. FMI: 743-8820.

Next weekend, June 4, 9 to 10 a.m. is the infamous Bethel Library Plant Sale. Don't be late or all will be gone. FMI call 824-2520.

June 4 is also the date for the community yard sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oxford Hills Middle School, North Campus Football field 100 Pine Street, South Paris.

It is also the date of the next gluten free cooking workshop 10 a.m. to noon at Dunham Farm, 29 Dunham Road, Greenwood. Tuition is \$15. FMI: 824-2136.

Monday, June 6, is Socrates Café at Waterford Library 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topic is: What Does It Take to Change Our Minds? Moderator is Earl Morse. FMI call 583-6957.

Thursday, June 9, AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS FOR AGES 50+ at Bridgeton Community Center 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. This is a great class and may be worth money off your car insurance. Visit Driver Safety website at DriverSafetyMe.weebly.com.

That will be all for this week. Thanks for all your good wishes and prayers. Have a great Memorial weekend and stay safe. To send me info for this column please call me at 743-0583.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Remember the Memorial Day Program and Parade at the Honor Roll by the Whitman Memorial Library put on by Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Monday, May 30 at 1 p.m. Mahoosuc Band, Gen. Logan's orders, Abe Lincoln's address, essays from the fourth graders, Bloom singers and highlights of our Civil War Veterans who earned medals of honor. Parade to Lakeside Cemetery with American Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad. All are invited to attend. Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, May 16. The Charter was draped in memory of Phyllis Jordan. Next meet-

ing will be the carrot cake contest. Voted to put on the Senior Citizens' dinner in July. Music night will be at the July meeting, public is invited to attend this meeting. Sent donations to State Grange headquarters, New England Grange Building, House in the Woods and Home for Little Wanderers. The Mock Hee-Haw show was reported on. Program was on our attitude and how to explain to Grange to people. Ruby read funny items that were printed in a newspaper. Next meeting is June 20.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service and Bloom for girls 13 to 18.

Larry Billings is looking forward to getting a small copy of "Winged Victory," a statue he saw at the Louvre in Paris. He said anyone who is interested and wants to talk about anything cultural, you may come to his apartment at the Bethel House Apt. 9A.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the Masonic Hall in Bryant Pond on Saturday, June 18. Classes to be honored are 1946, 1956, 1966 and seniors at Telstar from Greenwood and Woodstock.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Each day gets a little bit better and gives us hope that summer will finally arrive. Soon it will be safe to do some planting outdoors.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by last Saturday and dropped off an early birthday present for me. It is a beautiful hanging plant that he got from Coffin's Greenhouse. Larry grows some beautiful plants in his greenhouse on Route 232 in Bryant Pond.

Steve and Lise McLain

received word that their granddaughter, Marina McLain, went on a trip to London and Paris in connection with her classes at Liberty University. Marina is the daughter of Stephen and "Peachy" McLain.

Robert and Judy Bishop will be celebrating an anniversary on May 30. Happy Anniversary!

We noticed a different bird out in the bamboo. It was a Myrtle Warbler. We have not seen one of those for about three years. The birds love the bamboo. The Catbird is back and was out there, too. A couple of years ago there was a catbird that nested in the bamboo. When the bamboo flowers, there are lots of bees that buzz all around it. It may not be a popular bush with many people, but out behind the house, it is used by the birds and the bees all year round.

Rav Bennett from Shelburne, N.H. posted a couple of pictures of birds on Facebook this past week. One of them was a Scarlet Tanager and the other was an American Redstart. I have not seen either of these birds for quite a few years. It was nice to know that they are still in the area.

Peter and Claudia Risbarra know that I enjoy different birds and they sent a picture of a Towhee. It has been a long time since I have seen one of those, too.

The highlight of the Chapman family week was the graduation of our grandson, Benjamin Chapman, from the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. The speaker at graduation was US Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson.

Hugh and I did not make the trip but we got to watch the whole graduation online. Ben did have the support of several family members in attendance: his mom and husband, Elena and Jon Martin, Ellsworth; Greg Martin, Ellsworth; his dad and wife, Chris and Kym Chapman, Papillon,

Neb.; his uncle, aunt, and children, Tim and Michele Chapman, Ajay Landry and Sidney Chapman, Gorham, N.H. We are very proud of Ben's accomplishments. He graduated with honors and received a BS in Management along with his commission as an Officer in the Coast Guard. After a 30-day leave, Ensign Chapman will be stationed in Florida on the Cutter Venturous.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



Thank you, Kelly, Buster, Keith and Kory, for preparing the cemetery for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. The mowing and other grounds work are complete and ready for holiday visitors.

GRML The Library Spring Plant Sale has begun. Plants will be available for purchase every day (self-serve) and are displayed under the big tree between the Town Office and the Library. Many thanks to the hard working volunteers and Library Trustees who donated plants and prepared the pots for sale. There is a great selection of many beautiful and hardy local perennials gathered from your Hanover neighbors' gardens. The plants range from \$3 to \$5. All proceeds benefit the Library's general operating fund.

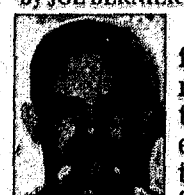
Elections in June State primary elections will be held on June 14, Flag Day. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Office. Exercise your civic duty and make every effort to be there to cast your ballot.

Correction: The Annual Meeting of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Trustees will be July 14. The public is welcome.

Got news? E-mail HanoverMENews@gmail.com.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



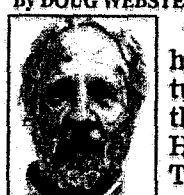
Some friends of mine took a trip to western Canada to visit some friends of theirs. While there, they spent quite a few hours riding with their friends on their ATV. They rode many miles of trails and gravel roads. The Upton friend asked his Canadian friend about the trails and if they had clubs and how the trail system worked. The Canadian friend told him that they were riding on government land. The Upton friend was astonished. He said, "You are allowed to ride all these roads and trails on government land?" The reply, "yes, of course we can, it is our land." Wow, what a concept! Free public use of public owned land.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, May 27 at the Town Office. They will have a workshop at 6:30 and will start processing building applications at 7.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your local news.

Newry

By DOUG WEBSTER



The town had a good turnout at the Public Hearing last Tuesday night. There was a lot of needed discussion and some good points were brought up on both sides. Mark Eastman, Newry's Educational Consultant, gave his description and perspective of how the withdrawal negotiations went with the SAD 44 school board. At a previous withdrawal committee meeting, Mr. Eastman had said that during the negotiations he felt they were disrespected, ignored, bullied and deceived. That's saying a lot coming from such an experienced edu-

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cational professional. I hope that people can take a deep breath, take a step back and go into the cost sharing meetings with an open mind. Mr. Eastman has offered some constructive criticism of the system and people shouldn't be mad at the messenger.

The SAD 44 District also had its first cost sharing committee meeting on Thursday, May 19. Each town in the district has three Representatives; one as a selectman, one as a resident at large, and one member of your school board. Dr. Murphy was there to represent the kids and to help the facilitator with any questions that he had.

The facilitator will run the meetings and help the school board work through the new funding formula. The facilitator's role is defined in Title 20-A: Section 1704 of MRS. His duties are: presentation of information relative to cost sharing an RSU - Depiction of current cost sharing method - if withdrawal is part of the discussion, present finan-

cial and educational impact of withdrawal - solicit and prepare a summary of concerns regarding the cost sharing method - develop a plan of action for consideration. Sounds like the facilitator will put together a plan based on the comments and thoughts made by committee members as they worked around the table. Then they will be asked to review and be the plan of action and potentially vote on it and in the end have something for the District to vote on. The next withdrawal committee meeting is Monday, June 6 at 5 o'clock at the town office. The Committee reported that they have \$3,297 left in their budget.

Condolences go out to Charlie Bean and his family for the loss of his wife Elizabeth, on May 9. Beth and Charlie ran the Sunday River Gem Shop for years. Beth was involved with the planning board for many years. I enjoyed my time with her on the planning board and know that she was well respected in the community.

USAF Langley Winds to perform

Enjoy a concert given by the United State Air Force Langley Winds of the USAF Heritage of America Band, at Telstar High School Auditorium on June 12 at 3 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Langley Winds is a pioneering woodwind and percussion ensemble offering innovative programming covering a wide array of musical styles. Employing a unique blend of instruments, Langley Winds perform creative arrangements and new compositions. Enjoy hearing these virtuosic orchestral solo instruments in an intimate chamber music setting.

For additional information contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council, 207-824-3575 or visit the band's website: www.heritageofamericaband.af.mil.

Activated in 1941, The United States Air Force Heritage Band has a rich history of inspiring public patriotism and enhancing esprit de corps among all the US military service branches.

Bethel Historical Society celebrates 50th May 31

The Bethel Historical Society will celebrate five decades of collecting, preserving, and sharing the region's history on Tuesday evening, May 31 — 50 years to the day that the Society was founded at the Bethel Library. This free event will take place at the Dr. Moses Mason House, starting at 7 pm and will be open to the general public. The program will begin with a brief overview of the Society's history, followed by special musical entertainment of 1920s jazz, ragtime and blues performed by "Miss Maybell and Slimpickins," two young musicians (and accomplished plain air artists) from Jackson, N.H. And, of course, there will be birthday cake!

As it marks its first half-century of igniting personal connections to local and regional history, art, and culture, the Society would like to thank the hundreds of individuals, businesses, and organizations that have sustained us over the past five decades with their time, talent and financial contributions. BHS is truly the "Community's Museum" because of the amazing support we've received from so many people since our founding in 1966. We couldn't have done it without you!

BHS Summer Kids' Program

During July, BHS will offer a new series of activities for children ages 6 to 11. Entitled "Mornings at the Museum," this free program will take place each Thursday during the month from 9:30 to 11:30 am for children (local and visiting) ages 6-11. Participants will rotate through "stations," with a focus on hands-on historical experiences. The following activities will likely be included: weaving a cloth potholder, gravestone rubbings, old-time games, a "young person's" tour of the 1813 Dr. Moses Mason House, learning about special plantings in the garden, drawing water from the well for washing, bathing, and watering plants, trying on period clothing, and exploring devices from "back in the day" — such as manual typewriters, dial phones, stereoscopes, and non-electric irons. To reserve a spot for your child, or for more information, please call 207-824-2908. (A parent or authorized adult is required to remain on the museum grounds while the program takes place. Scheduling is weather dependent.)

The Society seeks to hire three Telstar High School students to assist with this program during July. Students will help supervise arts and crafts projects, direct and explain old-time games, lead tours in the period garden, and aid in identifying old tools and objects. In the process, the older students will learn about Bethel's past, as well as the history of western Maine and the White Mountain region. Applicants must commit to all four sessions and will receive \$25 per session. Those interested should contact Mr. Raymond for more information and an application.

Age-Friendly Community announces five new projects

On May 19, the Age-Friendly Community team held a public meeting. Allen Cressy opened with a spirit of celebration, in commemorating the Age-Friendly Community Project's first year.

Congratulations and commendations were offered by special guests Peter Morelli and Patricia Oh, both consultants on Age-Friendly Communities with AARP Maine. Peter awarded certificates to the new towns in the AARP network, accepted by: Peter Musso of Greenwood, Selectman Steven Bies of Woodstock and Selectman Gary Wight of Newry. Morelli also presented AARP books to the Bethel and Woodstock libraries.

A major purpose of the event was to begin the planning process around five concrete projects, as suggested by community members over the past year. Nancy Davis explained that the team's action plan, which will be submitted to AARP, focuses around three strands: (1) "Maintain and Sustain" — that is, continuing to support initiatives already underway in the community, (2) New projects that should be doable in the next year; for that, the team is looking for people to work on task forces; (3) Exploration into longer-term, larger projects, like creating a community center.

Participants responded to specified projects: (1) Creating a local resources directory; (2) Creating a volunteer transportation network; (3) Creating a volunteer network for home repairs and such; and (4) Providing Community Center-type activities. (At present we will not be considering building a Community Center, but will look at existing locations and activities to approximate a Community Center.)

A fifth poster enlisted people interested in smaller potential projects selected by the planning team: (a) inter-generational programs, (b) a "Daily Call" system, (c) a winter exercise program, (d) working with Senior college, Adult Ed, AARP, Seniors Plus, etc, to provide educational/informational programs, (e) reviewing emergency preparedness programs, (f) caregiver support, (g) a "Dine-Around" Program.

Anyone unable to attend the meeting who would like to offer ideas or willingness to help may contact Nancy Davis (nancydavis.bethel@gmail.com, 381-1110).

The video of the meeting can be viewed on the Public Access TV Channel, Time Warner Channel 11. Soon this and other Age-Friendly Community videos will be available on demand through the Western Hills Access Television network website.

News from Telstar Middle School

TMS 8th grade:

Science: Science classes are doing their last unit on electricity and circuits.

Math: The Algebra I class is working with quadratics. The other classes will be closing the year with two-step equations and linear functions.

ELA: English classes are focused on performance and evaluations of persuasive speeches as well as WWII book discussions. The year will end with a culminating project multimedia presentation that merges ideas from WWII novels and public speaking skills.

American History: Students are finishing their study of World Wars. Some chose to do this unit by completing a workbook unit and others chose to do a project. We will end the year by researching and presenting a Keynote of a decade during the 20th century to their class.

A big THANK YOU to the following 6th grade students who accompanied principal, Mark Kenney, and school counselor, Stephanie Mastroianni to Woodstock, Crescent Park and Andover Elementary

Schools on Thursday, May 19 to help prepare 5th grade students for their transition to the 6th grade. The students participated in a panel to discuss what to expect as they enter Middle School: Ava Hopps, Tanner Martin, Ryleigh Richards, Macie Dixon, Bella DeVivo and Austin Coward.

Important Announcements:

-TMS will go into the summer with a full staff roster with our most recent hire for 7th grade math: Mrs. Carol Reynolds, who comes to us

from southern Maine with a lot of middle level math teaching experience.

-The new SAD44 website is now up and running! Please be sure to check it out! tms.sad44.org

Important Dates to Remember:

May 26 - TMS MLTI Conference for students in Orono; Final Stars Assembly at 9:50 a.m.; Current 5th graders from CPS, WBS and AES will visit TMS to participate in transition events as they look forward to being 6th graders at TMS. Events include introductions to

staff and administration, a TMS tour, a scavenger hunt, the Stars Assembly, and lunch in the cafeteria.

May 31 - No school for TMS students for a teacher work day for TIF; Budget vote

June 3 - Middle School sports season is complete; Last day of the late bus with the exception of June 6

June 6 - Spring sports award 4-5 p.m. Teams are with their coaches until the awards begin. The late bus will run on this evening.

June 8 - Student led conferences 3-8 p.m. Students will be coming home with a notice for parents to sign up for a conference time.

June 15: 8th grade night 6-8

June 16 - Last day of school!

Middle School students will participate in their end of the year school field trips; 6th and 7th grade: Papoose Pond, Waterford

8th grade: FunTown, Saco

*Permission slips went home with progress reports for parents to sign and return to school.

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DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT 11

RUMFORD

CIVIL ACTION

DKT.NO.RUMDC-RE-2015-37

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Maine corporation having a principal place of business in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, Plaintiff v. MOHID A. ASLAMI, of the Town of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester and the State of Massachusetts, & BERSHKAL S. ASLAMI, of the Town of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester and the State of Massachusetts, Defendants.

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendants in this action by publication this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated August 17, 2001 which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2997, Page 2112, that said action may affect the Defendant's ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against the Defendants, and that the Defendants cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendants in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d)(1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE DEFENDANTS:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

Braun & Wilson
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE, OR IF, AFTER YOU FILE AN ANSWER, YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK, ACCOUNTS, AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may see, legal assistance.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published in Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendants at their last known address, to wit: 7 Laurel Hill Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

Dated: May 2, 2016

Judge, District Court

STATE OF MAINE

OXFORD,ss.

DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT 11

RUMFORD

CIVIL ACTION

DKT.NO.RUMDC-RE-15-40

POWDER RIDGE ASSOCIATIONS, a Maine corporation having a principal place of business in the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, Plaintiff v. JOHN E. GALLAGHER, of the Town of Hampton Falls, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, & SUSAN J. GILMORE, of the Town of Hampton Falls, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, Defendants.

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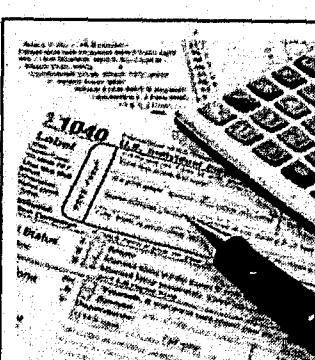
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Dated: May 2, 2016

Judge, District Court



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Bring your old flags to Bethel Town Office

Mundt-Allen Legion Post #81 of Bethel is asking residents with old American flags they would like to dispose of to bring them to the Bethel Town Office. The Legion Post plans to take care of them ceremonially on Flag Day, June 14.

Civil War soldier to be honored

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 will dedicate a gravestone for Civil War veteran Fessenden Swan on Memorial weekend.

Private Swan served in the 10th Regiment, Company G Maine volunteer infantry from 1861-1863.

He was buried without recognition in the family plot. Through the efforts of Judith Grover Tent Patriotic Instructor Sally Sawyer, a stone has been obtained for him.

The brief ceremony will take place at Lakeside Cemetery on Grove Street in Bryant Pond on Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

New club manager at Bethel Inn



The Bethel Inn Resort has announced the promotion of James Gilson "Jimmy" to Club Manager at The Bethel Inn Resort.

As Club Manager, Jimmy's responsibilities will include directing the golf shop and retail operations, golf tournaments and member events at the resort.

Growing up in Ocala, Florida and being around golf his entire life, Jimmy attended Augusta State University and studied Sports Psychology. He immediately put his degree to work, competing at the collegiate level, helping mentor the game to his fellow teammates and took his skills to the Hogan and Nike Tours in the late 90's. His tournament success peaked, winning the Massachusetts Open in 2000 and the Maine Open in 2001. Since April of 2011, Jimmy has been living in Bethel, working at Sunday River Golf Club and teaching at The Bethel Inn's Guaranteed Performance School of Golf.

"Jimmy has spent the last 25 or so years playing and teaching golf professionally. His experience as a club professional and enthusiasm for the game will help make an immediate impact on improving our customer service and member relations at the club," said Allen Connors, Managing Partner at The Bethel Inn Resort.

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High School Varsity Baseball

Gould Academy 2; Hebron Academy 1; May 21- Congratulations to the Gould Academy Varsity Baseball team who defeated Hebron Academy in a close 2-1 win on Saturday for the MAISAD Championship!

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 6; Winthrop 1; May 18 - Olivia York scattered 6 hits and struck out six to effectively shut down Winthrop as the Rebels won their 11th game of the season. The first four hitters for Telstar recorded 9 hits and all six runs as Tehya Johnson (3 hits and 1 RBI), Ashley Savage, Olivia York and Becca Howard each had two hits each and scored 5 runs. Junior Tasha Hart also had two hits and an RBI to help the Rebel cause. Senior Lisa Gammon played very well, running down two pop ups and playing a solid 2nd base, and catcher Blair Stevens had another solid game behind the plate. The team is now 11-1 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney

Oak Hill 3; Telstar 2; May 20 - Telstar's softball team dropped a close game with Oak Hill on Friday. The Rebels had leads of 1-0 and 2-1 entering the 6th inning but the home team rallied to score one in the 6th and one run in the 7th inning to pull the game out. Olivia York scattered 7 hits, striking out 3 and hitting one batter. The Rebels only managed 5 hits but utilized 3 sacrifice bunts to take the lead into the bottom of the 6th. Tehya Johnson and Dharma Damon had a hit each and scored the Telstar runs. Ashley Savage also had one of the hits and drove in the first run to give the Rebels an early lead. Dharma Damon was also busy in the outfield recording 4 put outs during the game. The team is now 11-2 on the season. The defense played well. - Coach Jim Lunney

Hebron Academy 22; Gould 4; May 21.

Telstar 3; Mt. Valley 0; May 23 - Olivia York threw a no-hitter and Tasha Hart had a 2-run single in the 1st inning to lead the Rebels to a 3-0 win over Mt. Valley on Monday. Olivia also singled in the 1st inning and Tehya Johnson walked and later scored on Tasha's hit. Tehya had the only other hit for the home team, a single in the 2nd inning. Olivia struck out 9 Falcons for the game. Telstar is now 12-2 on the season. The Rebels are ranked No. 2 in the current Heal Point standings behind undefeated Madison. - Coach Jim Lunney

Middle School Varsity Softball

Telstar 27; Dirigo 11; May 18 - Shelby Thorman pitched 4 innings with Bella DeVivo closing out the game in the 5th. The Lady Rebels played excellent defense with Perry Morton making a great stab at second and Shelby Thorman making all three put outs in the 3rd inning. Aneah Bartlett had 3 hits including a 3 run home run to left field. Luci Rothwell, Brooklyn Kimball, Emily Fraser, and Shelby Thorman also had 3 hits each with Ava Mastroianni, Ellen Files and Bella DeVivo hammering 2 hits each. Perry Morton walked 3 times and hit a single while Katy Colby walked and scored a run. The win was a total team effort with everyone contributing. - Coach Cobb

Telstar 14; St. Dom's 4; May 20 - The offense was led by Emily Fraser, Luci Rothwell, Bella DeVivo, and Brooklyn Kimball each had 2 hits each, while Bailey Fraser, Katie Colby, Ava Mastroianni, Shelby Thorman, and Riley Richard with one hit each. Good steady hitting and excellent base stealing helped put many of the runs in. The team played excellent defense behind Brooklyn Kimball's excellent pitching. The softball team is

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currently 4 and 4 on the season with 3 games remaining. - Coach Jim Cobb

Telstar 27; Dirigo 3; May 19 - Great job on the mound by Natasha Mason and by Leah Kimball behind the plate. Telstar also had some hot bats with singles by Molly Pereira, Grace Boothby, Madisyn Bean, Ryleigh Richard, Leah Kimball, J-lyn Roy, Marley Ayotte, Ellie Williams, Katie Evans, Evie Montagna and Natasha Mason. Repeat hitters were Leah Kimball, Marley Ayotte, J-lyn Roy, Evie Montagna and Ellie Williams. Ellie Williams also had a double and Natasha Mason a triple. Way to go girls. - Coach Linda Cozzolino

High School JV Baseball

Telstar 13; Winthrop 3; May 19 - Zac Hill went the distance allowing 4 hits and striking out a batter. The offense was led by Hunter Williamson, who went 2 for 2 and scoring 3 times. Josh Elliot ended the game with a 2 run double to win by "mercy rule" in the bottom of the 6th. - Coach Hill

Middle School Varsity Baseball

Dirigo 9; Telstar 2; May 18 - Devin Cole-Mason led the team with 7 strike-outs pitching and added a double in the 4th inning. Tyler Hill, Mario DeVivo, Cain Shatzer, and Austin Westleigh all added hits over the course of the game. The team is now 0-4-1. - Coach Tim O'Connor

Telstar 3; Buckfield 2; May 19 - Tyler Hill pitched a complete game and struck out 9 batters to earn his first win of the season! Mario DeVivo, Jacob Putnam, and Tyler Hill and had singles for the Rebel attack. - Coach Tim O'Connor

Bethel/Woodstock Red Sox

Babe Ruth Baseball

May 21 - The Red Sox beat Naples twice in their season opener double header. GAME 1: Zac Hill went the distance allowing only 4 hits and striking out 8 batters. The offense was led by Tyler Hill who went 3 for 4, and Mario DeVivo who went 2 for 3. GAME 2: Tyler Hill went the distance allowing 9 hits and striking out 4 batters. The offense was led by Tristen Lilly who went 3 for 3, and Joe Sicote who went 2 for 3 with 4 RBIs. - Coach Hill

Middle School Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar; May 18 - Telstar 95.5; Mt. Valley 64.5; Dirigo 28; St. Dom's 1. Racewalk: 1. Ella Blair 5:31.0. 55 Hurdles: 1. Sam Miller 10.1; 2. Emma Kruse 10.4; 4. Talia Paaso 11.0; 7. Dylan Duclos 11.6; 9. Ava Doucette 12.3. 100 Dash: 1. Miller 13.6; 3. Blair 14.5; 4. Paaso 14.6; 6. Maddy Hallett 15.1; 10. Livia Doucette 15.8; 11. Duclos 15.9; 17. A. Doucette 16.7; 22. EB Hoff 18.4. 4x100 Relay: 1. Blair, Hallett, Hallett, Kruse 59.6. 400 Dash: 1. Kruse 1:08.8; 4. Hoff 1:35.4. 800 Run: 1. Lydia Bennett 2:51.4. 200 Dash: 1. Calla Orino 28.8; 2. Miller 28.9; 4. L. Doucette 35.2. 4x200 Relay: 1. Miller, Orino, Bennett, Chase 2:08.3. Shot Put: 4. A. Doucette 17.09.5. Turbo-Javelin: 7. Hoff 29.03.0; 8. Lily Wind 29.02.0. Long Jump: 1. Orino 14.08.5; 4. Paaso 10.06.0. High Jump: 1. Duclos 4.00.0; 2. Orino 3.08.0. Discus: 1. M. Hallett 46.03.0; 3. Blair 46.01.5; 8. L. Doucette 31.07.0; 13. Wind 24.06.0.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould Academy 9; Hebron Academy 5; May 21- The Gould Girls' Varsity Lacrosse wins the MAISAD Championship on Saturday in their game against Hebron Academy with a 9-5 win!

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The Woodstock Elementary School Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on May 5. The Volunteers of the Year were John and Andrea White, shown here with Teaching Principal Jolene Littlehale.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 26

Fourth Thursday Poetry Group Meeting; 5:30 p.m., Rumford Public Library. Social time with light refreshments and readings – your own or a favorite poets work – discussion. Join us. Bring a poem, bring a friend. FMI: 364-3661.

Past Life Regression; 6 to 9 p.m., Room 133, Telstar High School. Instructor: Tanya Quarterman. By exploring your past, you can better understand your present. Using hypnotic techniques, the instructor creates a very relaxed trance state. You are then guided on a journey through time and space. You may recall past events of this lifetime or others. Please come in with an open mind, leaving your expectations behind. Is this real? Only you can determine the authenticity of your experience. Tuition: \$60. FMI/Registration: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org> or 824-2136 ext. 1340.

May 27, 28 and 29

Alder River Grange Yard Sale; 9 a.m., Alder River Grange Hall. No early birds please.

May 27, 28, 29 and 30

Lilac Festival; McLaughlin Garden and Homestead. Garden tours, lilac-care workshops and more. \$5 admission. Perennials, wildflowers and lilacs on sale. Gift shop will be open. FMI: mclaughlingarden.org or 743-8820.

Friday, May 27

Dedication of Veterans' Fishing Platforms; 10 a.m., Songo Lock, Sebago Lake State Park. This event celebrates veterans and their sacrifices to our nation and concludes more than five years of planning, coordinating with various State agencies, engineering studies, budget development, fundraising and construction.

Saturday, May 28

Berlin & Coos County Historical Society Barn Sale; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., East Milan Road, Berlin, N.H. Good selection of lamps, blankets, linens, furniture and more. FMI: (603) 752-4590.

Birds and Blooms walk on Buck's Ledge; 8:30 a.m. Lynne Zimmerman will share her knowledge of native flowers. Emily Ecker will share her love of birds. Meet at Buck's Ledge trailhead in Bryant Pond on Route 26, just north of public spring. Free. Made possible with member and sponsor support. Bring comfortable shoes, water, binoculars and snacks.

Sunday, May 29

American Legion Baseball Tryouts; 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Gould Academy baseball field. FMI: Brad Clarke (461-7213).

Monday, May 30

Civil War Soldier to be honored; 10 a.m., Lakeside Cemetery, Grove Street, Bryant Pond. Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will dedicate a gravestone for Civil War veteran Fessenden Swan of the 10th Regiment, Company G Maine Volunteer Infantry.

Memorial Day Parade; 11 a.m., Main Street, Bethel. Line up at 10:30 a.m. at Napa. The parade will march up Main Street to the Common for a ceremony honoring veterans at 11 a.m. Fran Head is the main speaker. Miss Poppy will be announced, and the Mahosuc Band will play.

Tuesday, May 31

Annual SAD 44 District Budget Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Telstar auditorium.

Bethel Historical Society 50th Birthday Event; 7 p.m., Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street. The program will begin with a brief overview of the Society's history, followed by special musical entertainment of 1920s jazz, ragtime and blues performed by "Miss Maybell and Slimpickins," two young musicians (and accomplished plain air artists) from Jackson, N.H. And, of course, there will be birthday cake!

Bethel Senior Citizens Reservation Deadline; Reservations for the June Senior Citizens luncheon at the Sudbury Inn must be received by this date. FMI: See full June 8 listing.

Wednesday, June 1

Addison Verrill Program; 7 p.m., Greenwood Town Hall. Herb Adams, a Maine historian and politician who teaches at Southern Maine Community College, will present a program about Addison Verrill. This free event is sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society and will include an update on the Greenwood bicentennial book project.

Friday, June 3

WMAG First Friday Reception; 5 to 7 p.m., The Main Street Gallery, 426 Main Street, Norway. As a special event, Rochelle will show a series of oversized paintings – Nature, Beauty, Myth and Magic – at the Matolcsy Art Center at 480 Main Street. FMI: westernmaineartgroup.org.

Saturday, June 4

Bethel Library Plant Sale; 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn next to the Bethel Library at 5 Broad Street. Get there early to buy affordable perennials donated by local gardeners. If you'd like to donate plants or want more information, call the library at 824-2520 or Susan Day at 824-2741 or Susan Parker at 824-4767. The sale takes place rain or shine.

MLT Trail Work Day at Rumford Whitecap; Meet at 9 a.m. at the parking area on the East Andover Road in Rumford. Wear appropriate work clothing and footwear. Bring water, snacks, lunch, bug and sun protection and small tools such as clippers, loppers, shovels, rakes. Refreshments served at the end of the day (3 p.m.).

Rhubarb Festival and White Elephant Sale; 9 a.m. to noon, First Universalist Church of West Paris, Main Street, West Paris. Homemade rhubarb pies, cakes, cookies and more. FMI: Beverly Stevens (739-0767 or bstevens@megalink.net) or Suzanne Dunham (dunhamfarms@msn.com or 665-2967).

Community Yard Sale and Vendor Event; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oxford Hills Middle School, North Campus Football Fields at 100 Pine Street in South Paris. Rent a spot at the football field for \$10. Proceeds benefit #AquestforCommunityOHMS, for the school and donations to a charity or cause that is important to the students.

Sumner Volunteer Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary Annual Yard Sale; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sumner Fire Dept., Route 219, Sumner. Donations of gently used items are greatly appreciated, as well as house and/or garden plants. There will also be a "Sun, Sand and Surf" Raffle consisting of many items one would use for a day at the beach or one of our many great State of Maine Parks. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The winner will be drawn at the close of the yard sale. FMI/Donations: Wilda Dunham (207-388-2981) or Charlotte Blier (207-577-4271).

Living Gluten Free Cooking Workshop; 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Dunham Farm, 29 Dunham Road, Greenwood. Instructor: Suzanne Dunham. This workshop will teach participants to bake with alternative flours, such as coconut flour and almond flour, and make gluten free tortillas that are egg and dairy free. Suzanne and her husband have operated a dedicated gluten free commercial kitchen at their farm for four years. Suzanne has been giving living gluten free seminars and workshops for over 10 years. Tuition: \$15. FMI/Registration: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org> or 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Monday, June 6

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Watford Library. Topic for discussion: What Does It Take To Change Our Minds? Moderator: Earl Morse. Light refreshments provided. FMI call 583-6957.

Wednesday, June 8

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting/Luncheon; 11 a.m., Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel. Menu options: Pork cordon bleu with vegies or soup of the day with chicken wrap. \$10 per person. Reservations must be made prior to June 1 by calling Alene Lowell with your choice.

Sunday, June 12

U.S. Air Force Traveling Band, Langley Winds; 3 p.m., Telstar High School. Presented by the Mahosuc Arts Council.

Tuesday, June 14

Budget Validation Referendum; all SAD 44 Towns.

Thursday, June 16

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5 to 7 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Okay, Let's Dance; 7 p.m., Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Presented by Expansion Arts and Art Moves Dance Studios. Tickets may be purchased at either studio, Books 'n' Things or at the door on show night. FMI: 743-5569 or 890-0514.

Saturday, June 18

Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church Chicken Pie Supper; Sittings at 5 and 6 p.m. (third sitting to follow if necessary). Menu: chicken pie, mashed potato, gravy, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. \$10 per person \$5 for children under 12. Reservations can be made Saturday morning only between 9 a.m. and noon (583-9024).

Saturday, June 25

Bethel Rotary Annual Auction and Yard Sale; Telstar High School. The yard sale begins at 8 a.m. There will be an auction preview at 5:30, followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. FMI: (207) 653-9297.

Bethel American Legion Auxiliary Yard Sale; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel. Tables and space inside will be available for \$15; space outside will also be \$15, but tables will not be provided. Space is limited, so advance reservations and deposits are needed (contact Barb Dion at 824-3122 before June 19). There will also be a bake sale and lunch available.

Sunday, June 26

RPC's 4th Annual Fun Dog Day; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oxford Fair Grounds. Fundraising dog walk, dog show, contests, games, working dog and agility demonstrations, kids' activities, food, raffles, vendors, and more. Family-friendly, dogs welcome. Celebrating dogs and dog lovers. For walker registration and more information call Morgan at (207) 418-7986 or visit www.rpc.petfinder.com and Facebook.

Saturday, July 16

Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church Chicken Pie Supper; Sittings at 5 and 6 p.m. (third sitting to follow if necessary). Menu: chicken pie, mashed potato, gravy, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. \$10 per person \$5 for children under 12. Reservations can be made Saturday morning only between 9 a.m. and noon (583-9024).

Thursday, July 21

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5 to 7 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Thursday, Aug. 18

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5 to 7 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church Chicken Pie Supper; Sittings at 5 and 6 p.m. (third sitting to follow if necessary). Menu: chicken pie, mashed potato, gravy, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. \$10 per person \$5 for children under 12. Reservations can be made Saturday morning only between 9 a.m. and noon (583-9024).

Saturday, Sept. 17

Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church Chicken Pie Supper; Sittings at 5 and 6 p.m. (third sitting to follow if necessary). Menu: chicken pie, mashed potato, gravy, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. \$10 per person \$5 for children under 12. Reservations can be made Saturday morning only between 9 a.m. and noon (583-9024).

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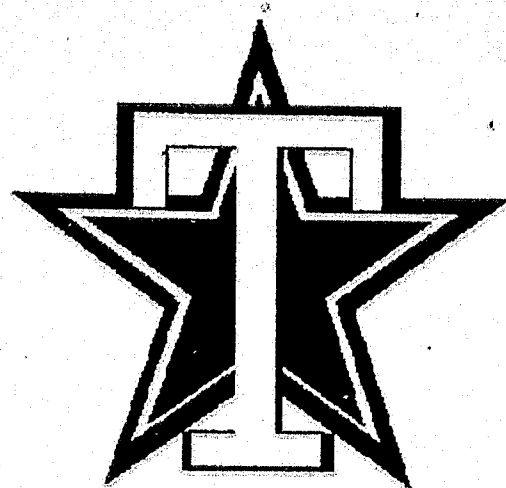
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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars Class of 2016

Telstar Regional High School staff and students are pleased to announce the honor students from the graduating class of 2016. These individuals have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers. The Telstar community congratulates these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their school and their communities.



**Jessica Lilli Dine
Valedictorian**

Jessica Lilli Dine is the daughter of Deborah and Philip Dine. Jessica, who was born and raised in Washington, D.C., spent her senior year of high school in Bethel. She is taking second-semester classes at CMCC as a THS/CMCC Dual Enrollment student. She enjoys reading, writing and warm temperatures. In her free time, she is involved with Interact, which she enjoys as a continuation of the community outreach programs she was a part of in D.C. Jessica loves spending time with children and has volunteered extensively at Wonders Child Care Centers and summer camps in D.C. throughout high school. Jessica was privately trained in classical piano for most of her childhood and has competed regularly at both regional and national events. She enjoys horseback riding and modern dance, in which she has taken classes for several years. She has taken part in several theatre productions as well. After graduation Jessica plans to major in criminal justice and pursue a career in that field.



**Rebecca Lynn Howard
Valedictorian**

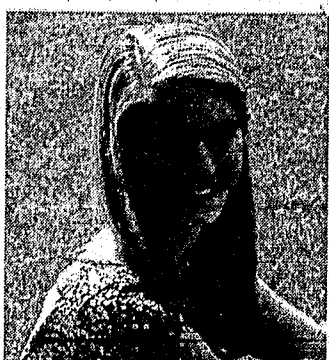
Rebecca Lynn Howard is the daughter of Donna and Patrick Howard of Gilead. Rebecca is a hardworking student who pays attention to details. Throughout high school she has challenged herself by taking advanced placement and honors courses as an underclassman. She was able to get a head start on college while participating in the Central Maine Community College/Telstar High School Dual Enrollment program for her senior year. Rebecca has been an active member in both the Telstar and Bethel communities throughout her four years. She has participated in Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, and the National Honors Society. She has been a three-season athlete, playing field hockey, basketball, and softball, where she was captain during her senior year. Outside

of school, she volunteers as a youth basketball coach and has done so throughout all four years at Telstar. In her free time, Rebecca enjoys shopping online, baking, playing sports, organizing and watching HGTV. She works at the Mahosuc Kids Association during both the school year and over the summer, where she is a lifeguard. After graduation, she plans to attend Champlain College to pursue a degree in radiography.



**Cassidy Jane Smith
Third Honors**

Cassidy Jane Smith is the daughter of Walter Smith of Andover and Penny Peare of Rumford. Cassidy spends a lot of her time volunteering in her school and her community. She is a leader at the "After School Bible Club" for the elementary students at Calvary Bible Church. She has been a tutor at Telstar High School, a member of band and chorus, and has even performed with the band as entertainment for various events. At school, Cassidy is the president of Future Business Leaders of America, as well as the president of the Class of 2016. She is also the secretary of National Honor Society, a member of Interact, and Student Council. Since sophomore year, Cassidy has participated in school softball. In her senior year, she also played field hockey, making the varsity team, as well as receiving Athlete of the Month. Cassidy works at The Little Red Hen Diner, and also spends a lot of time with her friends and family. She enjoys reading, listening to music, and spending time with her niece. Cassidy plans to attend the University of New England in the fall, where she will study psychology before becoming a grief counselor.



**Amber Delaney Souve
Fourth Honors**

Amber Delaney Souve is the daughter of Faye and Derek

Souve of Hanover. Amber has been an active student at Telstar High School for four years. She has devoted 120 hours of her time to volunteering at The Greater Rumford Community Center where she helped coach competitive youth gymnastics. Amber has pushed herself throughout the past four years, getting honor roll every quarter while also taking multiple honors-level classes in math and science. Amber plans on attending The University of Maine for a degree in Business Administration with a focus in finance. She spends her free time with friends and family and enjoys being active outside.



**Ashley Marie Savage
Fifth Honors**

Ashley Marie Savage is the daughter of Rick Savage and Sarah Derner of Bethel. Ashley has been an active student at Telstar by being involved in Interact, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, and Student Council, which she served as co-president her junior year. She also involves herself in sports by playing on the girls' varsity softball team and on the boys' varsity soccer team, where she was a co-captain her senior year. She volunteers at Telstar High/Middle School tutoring students, and she enjoys spending time playing soccer, working and drawing. After high school, Ashley plans to attend St. Michael's and major in Civil Engineering.



**Savannah Leigh Vermette
Sixth Honors**

Savannah Leigh Vermette is the daughter of Steven and Darci Vermette of Greenwood. Throughout high school, Savannah has been involved in her community doing a variety of activities such as peer tutoring, helping in the "Snack Shack" at football games, playing flute in Homecoming parades, and much more. Savannah is the Historian of Future Business Leaders of America and the President of National Honor Society. She has also been secretary of her class and is a

member of Student Council and Interact. Savannah has played field hockey all four years of high school, and this year she received the Academic All Star award, and Honorable Mention for the All Star team. This year, Savannah was also the recipient of the MPA Principal's Award. Savannah's passion is music, and she has been a participant in band and chorus all four years of high school, has sung and played various solos and duets in concerts, and was selected, by audition, to sing in this year's District II Choral Festival. She has also participated in Drama the last three years and got a lead role her junior year in Telstar's musical production of "Anything Goes." Savannah enjoys teaching skiing, reading, spending time with her friends and family, going to the beach, and just relaxing and having fun. After graduation, Savannah plans to attend the University of Southern Maine to pursue a degree in psychology.



**Carla Ruth Boyle-Wight
Seventh Honors**

Carla Ruth Boyle-Wight is the daughter of Patricia and Eric Boyle-Wight of Newry. She has been a part of Mahosuc Community Band, Bethel Rotary, Bethel Outing Club, has participated in the annual Christmas Cantata, and has been a Church Youth Leader. She has also volunteered with the Androscoggin clean-up day and helped at Bethel's district exchange. She has been a three-season athlete, participating in Cross-Country Running, Nordic Skiing, and Track and Field. Carla has been a member of National Honors Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and Student Council all four years of high school, as well as being class treasurer for three years and being in the pit for the spring musicals. Carla auditioned for, and made it into, the District II Band and Choral Festivals and Maine All-State Choral Festival. She also was a part of the All-New England Honors Band and Chorus Festivals, held in Plymouth, N.H. Carla loves being involved, being outdoors, and being creative. Anything that involves all three of those things interests her immensely. Carla has kept herself very busy and is very excited to go to the University of New Hampshire for music education and continue to stay busy!



**Austin Lynn Bear
Eighth Honors**

Austin Lynn Bear is the son of Becky and Andrew Bear of Hanover. At Telstar, he is highly involved, being on the Alpine Racing Team and Track and Field for two years each, was a member of Student Council and FBLA for two years each, and is in National Honors Society, currently serving as Historian in his second year in the group. He has been in Interact for three years, and has been the Co-President for the last two years. He has been in Band for four years, playing the alto saxophone, was in Chorus one year, and has acted in three community drama performances. Austin enjoys attending leadership camps, which include Maine Youth Leadership, RYLA, Grab the Torch Institute of Leadership and Philanthropy, and Boy's State. This last summer he attended the Academy Introductory Mission at the United States Coast Guard Academy. He received student of the month his freshman year, and received the Hustle Award in Track and Field his junior year. Austin is an avid volunteer, teaching alpine skiing at Maine Adaptive Sports the last two winters. He is currently a Dual Enrollment student, taking all of his classes off campus at CMCC, receiving both high school and college credit. Next year, he will be attending St. Joseph's College of Maine, majoring in Medical Biology/Pre-med, and plans to attend medical school after. His passions include helping others, playing saxophone, skiing, and photography.



**Lisa Mary Gammon
Ninth Honors**

Lisa Mary Gammon is the daughter of Cynthia and Stacy Gammon of Andover. Lisa is a passionate student who has been very devoted to the Telstar community all four years of high school. She has volunteered at her local church for her softball team, and has spent many days, after school, at the Someday Bigger Daycare

where she offered her services as a daycare attendant. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and her senior year she has served as the Vice President of her school's chapter. She has also been a member of FBLA for three years and has attended their spring leadership conference for two years. She also has been playing softball all four years of high school and has been a member of the Varsity team for two years and received athlete of the month. She has gone to North Carolina twice for spring training with her team. She has been a member of chorus for three years as a soprano and has been playing in her school's concert band for two years. She also has been working year round ever since she was of age at places including Sunday River and Crossroads Diner. After graduation she is attending the University of Southern Maine and is majoring in Psychology. Outside of school, Lisa spends a great amount of her time with her nieces and nephew, spending time with friends, going for drives, listening to music, and fishing. She owes her success to her family, who have been by her side through it all.



**Cameron Paul Rothwell
Tenth Honors**

Cameron Paul Rothwell is the son of John Rothwell and Deanne Bodemer, both of Bryant Pond. Cameron is currently enrolled in the Telstar/CMCC Dual Enrollment program. He has volunteered his time with the local Boy Scouts, Champion the Cure Challenge, Maine Adaptive 02X Summit Challenge, and the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society. At Telstar, Cameron participated in high school skiing, soccer, and the technology team. He especially enjoyed Mr. Morton's AP classes and Mr. Keane's Telstar Challenge class, which are some of the best experiences Telstar offered him. During Career Week, he especially liked working with Casey Farnum of Maine PC Solutions in South Paris, who taught him how to operate a computer repair business. Cameron is currently a Life Scout working on becoming an Eagle Scout. He has been in scouting since the age of 7. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, camping, gaming with friends, and playing with his cat Misty. Cameron plans on staying at CMCC and continuing his studies in Computer Technology.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN YOU MEET A TWO-HEADED DINOSAUR?

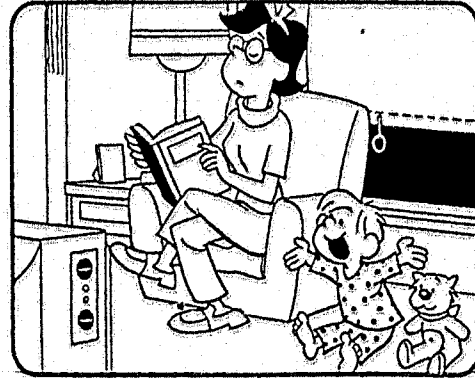
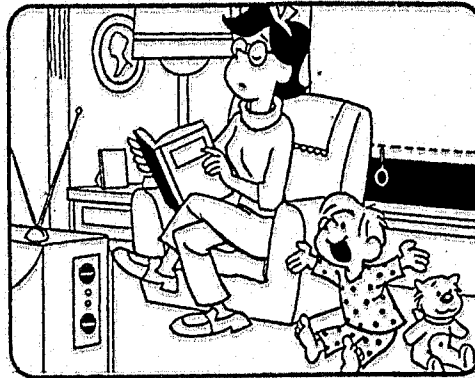
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Picture is missing. 2. Antenna is missing. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Coverlet is missing. 5. Shade is raised. 6. Teddy bear is reversed.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals S

ESIT GTCW JV LGWYIOOW DUIC

VGYOB F MJ UIE SBU JET

FKJMSBTZ BMIL, B ZDIUU BM

EGU MGWKJO-LGCI.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Alone
NIGELS

Portion
REASUME

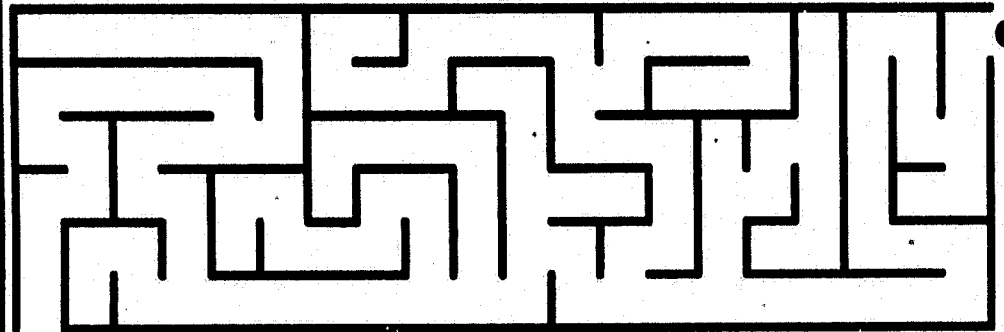
Plead
PRIMOLE

Hold
IDENTA

TODAY'S WORD

"Excuse me, You're hanging that down."

Kids' Maze

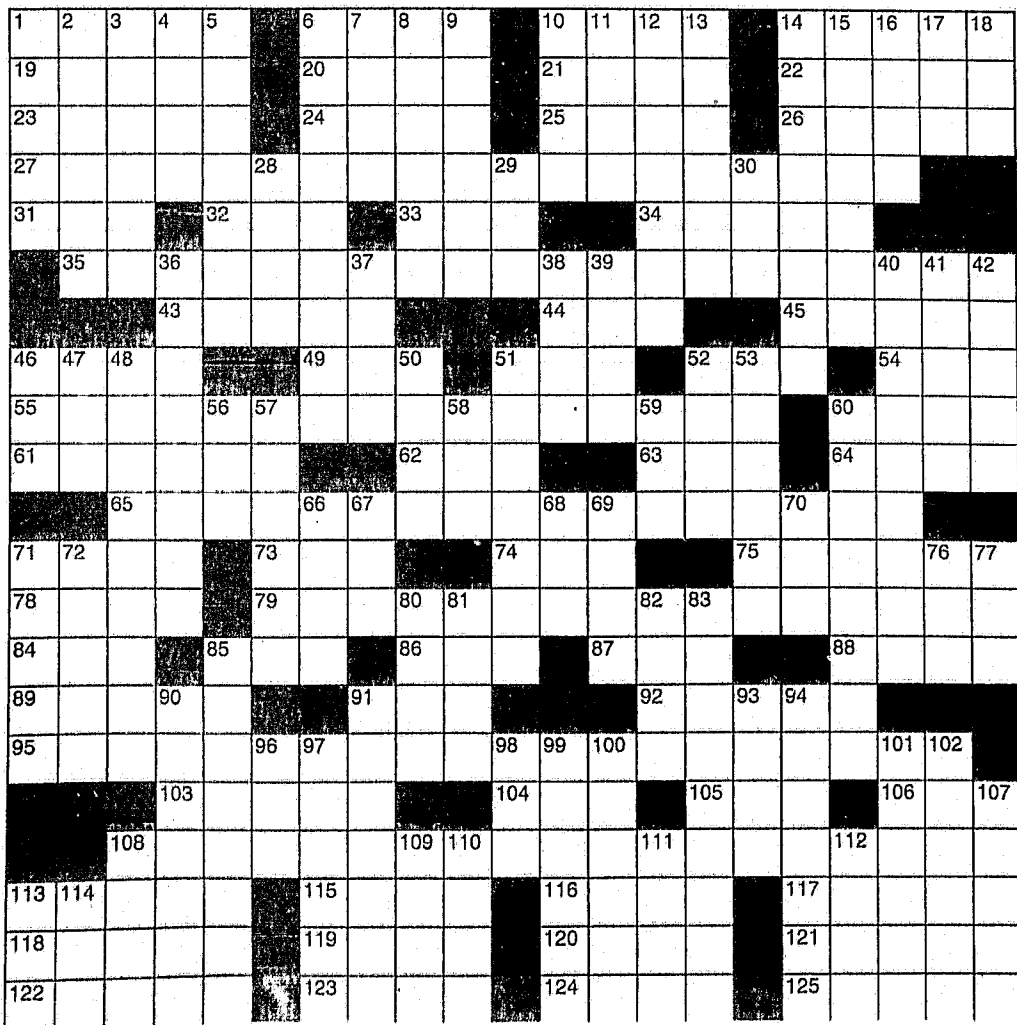


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Super Crossword

2-FOR-1 #1 HITS

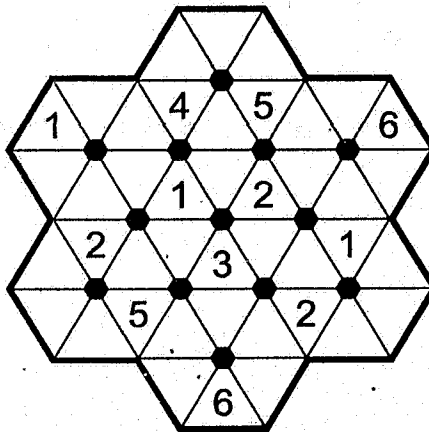
- ACROSS**
- 1 Battery variety, briefly
 - 6 Yellow cheese
 - 10 Vegan diet staple
 - 14 Spotless
 - 19 JPEG, e.g.
 - 20 Aria star
 - 21 Graph line
 - 22 Call opener
 - 23 Matriarch in Genesis
 - 24 Alpaca's coat
 - 25 Russo of Hollywood
 - 26 Green area in a desert
 - 27 Smitten lady from the U.S.?
 - 31 No, in Paisley
 - 32 Counterpart of a frat
 - 33 Santa — (hot wind)
 - 34 Desist
 - 35 Order to a Nile reptile to upset a vessel?
 - 43 Overall fabric
 - 44 Fork over
 - 45 "Twilight" novelist
 - 46 Jackson 5 hairstyle
 - 49 Response to "Are you sure?"
 - 51 The, in Arles
 - 52 Wide foot spec
 - 54 Gp. Issuing nine-digit IDs
 - 55 Comment to a growing whale?
 - 60 Sporty car roof option
 - 61 Pax — (uneasy peace)
 - 62 "Scall!"
 - 63 "Stay —!"
 - 64 Dem. rivals
 - 65 Another high body temperature at bedtime?
 - 71 Kid's racer
 - 73 Fluffy scarf
 - 74 — T (just so)
 - 75 One-man-army guys
 - 78 Purposes
 - 79 My sweetie Dickinson returned?
 - 84 Luau paste
 - 85 Top-secret U.S. org.
 - 86 Canonized Milie
 - 87 Mineo of Hollywood
 - 88 Constellation with Vega
 - 89 North of Iran-Contra
 - 91 Swiss river to the Rhine
 - 92 "The Walltons" actor Ralph
 - 95 Very uncivilized lasses in Soho?
 - 103 "L—" ("To life!")
 - 104 Hunger
 - 105 Ca++, e.g.
 - 106 — Lingus (Irish carrier)
 - 108 Apply a wall coating in either of two opposite shades?
 - 113 Griddle Bart
 - 115 Irrefutable
 - 116 Willy Mott
 - 117 Major artery
 - 118 Big crowd
 - 119 Boot securer
 - 120 Genesis twin
 - 121 U-Haul competitor
 - 122 Gather
 - 123 BPO part
 - 124 Animal lairs
 - 125 Sooths
 - 40 Long Island hamlet near Theodore Roosevelt's estate
 - 41 Fable writer
 - 42 Pitfalls
 - 46 Scottish port dish
 - 47 Egg — yung
 - 48 Gossipy network
 - 50 Pym!, for a homeowner
 - 51 #1 Beatles hit of 1970
 - 52 Ample, in dialect
 - 53 Town near Florida
 - 54 Gulf Coast University
 - 56 WSW's opposite
 - 57 Rio dances
 - 58 One, in Bonn
 - 59 Ribbed
 - 60 One quaking
 - 66 "Game of Thrones" actress
 - 67 Dusting cloth
 - 68 — few rounds
 - 69 Montreal Canadiens, to fans
 - 70 Big tank
 - 71 "Wham!"
 - 72 Garlicky mayonnaise
 - 76 Bar code-scanning device: Abbr.
 - 77 Reggae relative
 - 80 "... ere — Elba"
 - 81 To be, in Marseilles
 - 82 "How boring"
 - 83 Iris relative
 - 85 Ones added to the payroll
 - 90 Security checkpoint items
 - 91 Naval officer
 - 93 Helper for Frankenstein
 - 94 Light metal utensils
 - 96 Holm of film
 - 97 Pint-size
 - 98 Wd. division
 - 99 Ribbed
 - 100 Put in a crate
 - 101 Landed
 - 102 Lobby sofa
 - 107 Fosters
 - 108 Prefix with normal
 - 109 Nip's partner
 - 110 Comb users
 - 111 Kubla —
 - 112 Boxer Oscar de la —
 - 113 — Na Na
 - 114 NFLer
 - Brady



SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Easy ♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

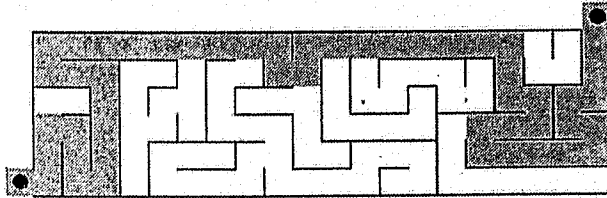
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	2		9		6
8			6		3
5			4	9	
3		2			5
	9	3			8
	3		8	7	
7		1		4	
1		6			9

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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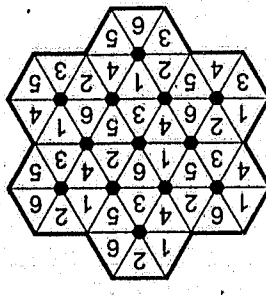
Kids' Maze Solution

CryptoQuip
When Andy of Mayberry used clothing item, I guess it was Taylor-made.
answer

SCRAMBLERS
solution
Today's Word
Upside
3. Implore; 4. Detain
1. Single; 2. Measure;
fabric to sew his own

SHAPER
DIETER
BALDER
CALLED
LACED
BREAD
TRIED
PEARS

RIYADH
ALERTS
LATTER
BRACES
STARE
CRABS
DAIRY



SNOWFLAKES
solution

Answers

8	1	4	5	6	7	3	2	9
7	9	6	1	3	2	4	8	5
5	2	3	9	4	8	6	7	1
6	7	9	3	5	1	2	8	4
3	4	8	6	2	9	7	1	5
2	5	1	7	8	4	9	6	3
9	8	7	2	1	6	5	4	3
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Bid packets are available at the Greenwood Town Office, 593 Gore Road, Greenwood ME 04255.
Business Hours - Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm, Tue. 8:00am to 6:00pm.

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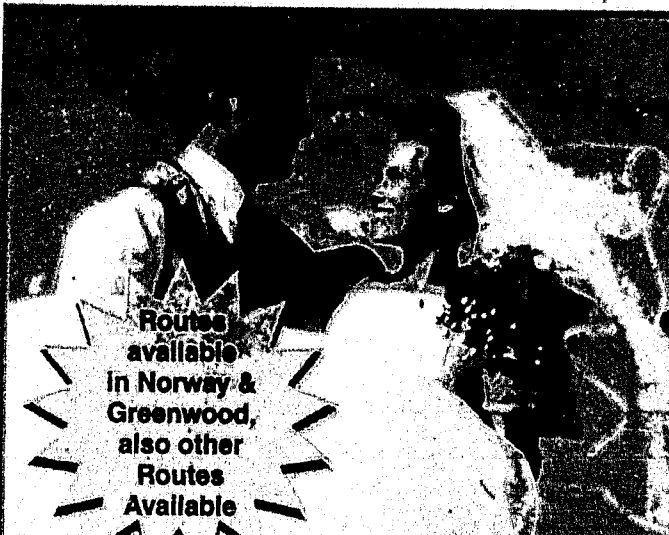
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Obituaries



MELISSA M. PIKE

Melissa Mae Pike, 39, of Bryant Pond passed away Thursday, May 12, in Portland, after a long illness.

She was born in Lynn, Mass., on Feb. 16, 1977. She grew up in Salem, Mass., until moving to Maine in 2001.

Melissa enjoyed playing sports. She loved her family and friends, the Red Sox, Elvis and cooking.

She is survived by her two children, Cameron Pike, 19, and Jessica Pike, 16, and her mother, Judith Pike, all of Bryant Pond; her best friend and partner, Tabitha Pike of Portland; four brothers, David Pike of Hope Mills, N.C., Jason Pike of Salem, Mass., William and Cheryl Pike of Georgia, and Mark and Cindi Pike of New Hampshire.

She also leaves behind many beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



BEVERLY J.R. CORRIVEAU

Beverley Jane Robinson Corriveau passed away peacefully at home Sat. May 21, 2016 surrounded by her family.

She was born in W. Stewartstown, N.H. on Oct. 10, 1945, the daughter of Harry and Myrtle Robinson.

She was predeceased by a son, Felix and a brother, Larry Robinson.

Beverley is survived by her husband, Fernand Corriveau, of 54 years. Siblings, John Harding and Margaret, Bill Robinson

and Yvonne, Tom Robinson and Sue, Judy Tyler and Peter Robinson and Wendy. Her children, Fernand Corriveau Jr. and Holle, Belissa Corriveau and Timothy Green, Fredrick C. and Sue, Franklin C. and Sarah Mitchell, Belinda Glover and Bud Stevens, Francis C., Fabian C. and Shari, Freeman C. and Seneca, Bethany and Eli Mann.

Beverley was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She leaves behind countless nieces and nephews, and extended family.

Beverley was a talented woman who held a vast array of jobs. By many she will be remembered for her role as Administrative Assistant for the town of Gilead for over 25 years, most of which she ran the town office right out of her own home. The phones rang for town business at all hours to which she seldom turned anyone away.

In 2006, AVCOG of Western Maine recognized Beverley with an award in appreciation of 10 years of continuous volunteer service.

In addition to raising her own children and extended family, her nurturing hands have cared for, caressed and corrected many generations.

When she wasn't busy managing the duties of a bustling household, the 'Frog Lady' could be found faithfully by her husband's side throughout the many business endeavors of their lives. 'Frog Man' and the Tadpoles back at the 'LilyPad' will live on, blessed by the rich greatness of her Love.

Memorial Services will be held June 1, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church, Walkers Mills Rd, Bethel.

Memorial donations may be made to Belinda Glover, executor.

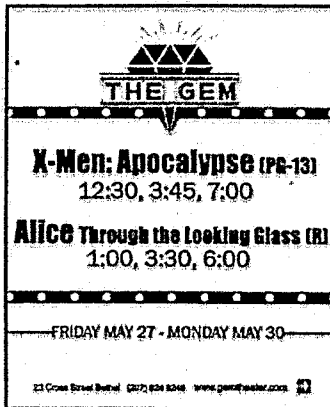
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Rochelle is a new board member of the Western Maine art Group. She is also on the board of the Arts and Education Committee of Western Maine. She is looking forward to bringing in young artists into the MAC along with working with other talented local artists.

Rochelle has published five children's books including The Stone Wall Dragon, published by Down East and sold through Rowman & Littlefield publishing group. She also has illustrated two of the "On my own" series Vincent Van Gogh, and Georgia O'Keefe published by Carolrhoda Books. She has illustrated A Story at his Fingertips, a book about Louis Braille published by Lerner publishing. Her most recent book is SnowFlakes Falling sold on iTunes for the iPad.

During the summer season, the gallery will be open Tuesday through Saturday 10 to 4. For more information, art classes, demonstrations, and special trips sponsored by the WMAG visit westernmaineartgroup.org and Facebook, Main Street Gallery. The gallery is free and open to the public.

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